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VILLA TRAILED TO HILLS; U. S. TROOPS IN CLOSE PURSUIT

Fan-Shaped Force of Cavalry, Including Negro Soldiers, Searching Babicora Lake Region, Near Hearst Ranch, for Bandit Band.

Quarry Said to Have Been Seen Saturday in Catherina Canyon, Rugged Slit in Seven Hills.

Gen. Pershing Leaves Carranza's Men Behind as Guards for Settlements, While He Pushes Ahead.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. EL PASO, Tex., March 29.—A shift in the scene of operations has been made by Col. Dodd and his flying column and he is now operating out of Madera instead of El Valle, as his base. This became known through messages coming over the Mexico Northwestern telegraph line to Juarez late last night, and indicates that the man hunt has changed from the eastern to the Pacific slope of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Villa, the same source reported, was believed to be in the Seven Hills country to the southeast of Babicora and that he was seen Saturday in Santa Catherina Canyon, which is a rugged slit in the face of the mountains near Madera. A detachment of cavalry was sent to the Hearst ranch at Babicora, from which the telephone message was received at Madera, reporting Villa's location, and a fan-shaped detachment of cavalry, including the 10th Cavalry, is now searching the country to the south and east of Babicora Lake region. Troops also are operating as far south as Temohic and below Matamoros, indicated by the report of a train wreck at La Musica, which is 16 miles south of Temohic. As this is on the Chihuahua division of the Mexico Northwestern, it indicates that Villa has moved into the Guerrero country and is in hiding in the Seven Hills, famous as a hiding place for bandits who rob the nearby ranches and freight wagons going over the trail. Gen. Pershing is operating his column independently of Carranza forces under Gen. Bernal, as he has found that the Mexicans do not move with energy. Gen. Bernal has been left to guard the settlements, and Pershing, with picked men from the Tenth and Seventh Cavalry regiments, has started on an independent campaign.

MEXICANS CONCEAL VILLA MOVEMENTS

Pershing's Report to Funston Says Residents of Santa Maria Are Friendly to Bandit.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 29.—Francisco Villa was moving toward Santa Catarina, in the Santa Maria Valley, four days ago, according to information obtained by Col. Dodd on Sunday and forwarded to Gen. Funston today by Gen. Pershing. Gen. Pershing said the residents of the valley appeared friendly to Villa, adding that it was with great difficulty this country has learned anything from them regarding his movements.

Gen. Pershing was known to be with one of the advanced columns today, but at his own request, the positions of his troops were not revealed. All detachments operating south and east of Nami-quita were reported to be pushing forward at high speed and from the American frontier to the last supply base, the Quartermaster's Department was working at high pressure to keep moving the large volume of supplies. As to the details of the actual chase of Villa, however, Gen. Funston said his staff knew little more than the public.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Scott today left for Douglas, Ariz., to take command of the First Cavalry, relieving Col. F. S. Puliz, who is ill.

Official dispatches received here say that a railroad wreck in the district south of Casas Grandes caused the death of a soldier in the American expeditionary. A message from Gen. Pershing's headquarters said that the soldier, George A. Hudnell, a negro in troop B, Tenth Cavalry, had been killed in a wreck, but gave no details.

The troops were given a military burial March 24, at the Los Horns ranch, according to the message.

The dispatch included a report of the overturning of two cars and the injuring of 10 troops of the Tenth Cavalry and several horses. Three of the men were reported to be seriously injured.

The accident occurred while the cars were being taken over a shoo-fly that had been built around the Cumbre tunnel south of Casas Grandes. One of the rails gave way and the cars rolled down an embankment.

It was not believed at headquarters that Gen. Pershing's use of the railroad prior to receipt of permission from the Carranza Government would endanger the negotiations now being conducted.

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RAIN LATE TONIGHT; COLDER TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

High. 47 at 4 p. m. Low. 34 at 1 a. m. Humidity at 7 p. m. yesterday, 80 per cent; at 7 a. m. today, 65 per cent.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Rain late tonight and tomorrow; colder tomorrow.

Missouri—Rain tonight; colder in northwest and warmer in southeast portion; tomorrow rain or snow and colder.

Illinois—Unsettled weather with rain tomorrow and in west and south portions tonight; warmer in southeast portion tonight; colder tomorrow.

Stage of the river: 22.3 feet; a rise of 6.5 feet.

GERMANS PUT BAN ON NEW BARREL SKIRTS FOR WOMEN

War Office Wants Styles Created So as to Curtail Amount of Waste Material.

LONDON, March 29.—The German military authorities have declared war on a prevailing fashion, the extensive "barrel" frocks which women are wearing. The London Daily Mail says that the German War Office has announced that the profligate use of dress materials to make wide skirts, roomy blouses and spacious coats and wraps of all kinds cannot be tolerated in the presence of the army's crying need for cloth and uniforms and munition production. So that the least amount of inconvenience may be caused to shopkeepers, to dress-makers and to fashionable women themselves, the War Office has called a conference of the trades interested in making women's garments.

BOY GETS ANTHRAX FROM CAT

Operations Fail to Save Life of Child in Wilkes, Kan.

ABILENE, Kan., March 29.—It was responsible for the death of Paul Lloyd, the eight-year-old son of Garfield Lloyd, a machinist here, physicians who attended the boy declare.

The child was ill for two months and specialists announced he had contracted the disease in playing with the family cat. Several operations were performed in attempts to check the disease.

FERRO-MANGANESE \$1000 A TON

Steel Alloy Jumps to Record Price

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 29.—It became known today that a carload of ferro-manganese, a steel alloy, was sold recently to a steel manufacturer of this district on the basis of \$1000 a ton, a record price. Before the war manganese was selling at \$38 a ton.

Another high price for steel material was recorded in the sale here yesterday of 2000 tons of forging billets on the basis of \$55 a ton at Pittsburgh, a jump of \$25 a ton from the last reported sale.

Aeroplane for U. S. at \$1 Each. NEW YORK, March 29.—The Aero Club of America has announced that because of the law which prevents the United States Government from accepting gifts, it had offered to sell to the Government for \$1 each, the two high-powered aeroplanes it recently purchased for use in Mexico.

Within Four Columns of Beating all Four

Yesterday, Tuesday, the St. Louis merchants bought within 4 columns of as much advertising space in the POST-DISPATCH ALONE as they bought in ALL 4 of the other St. Louis newspapers ADDED TOGETHER.

This is just one chapter in the continued story of POST-DISPATCH supremacy. Just stop and think of these daily evidences of the value of POST-DISPATCH publicity.

This overwhelming continuous preference for the POST-DISPATCH by the merchants who KNOW ITS VALUE from experience is the sole and only reason why they pick it through which to tell the people of their pre-Easter offerings.

Their Choice Yesterday Was: Post-Dispatch alone - 71 cols. ALL 4 of the other papers ADDED TOGETHER.....75 cols.

How is it possible to produce stronger evidence of the pulling power of the POST-DISPATCH than is shown daily in this space?

Circulation: Last Sunday.....383,477 Average Daily Last Week.....219,357 "First in Everything"

Part of 16th Infantry in Mexico Photographed During a Halt on Their March of 200 Miles in Nine Days



This photograph was made at Colonia Diaz, a deserted American Mormon town, as the infantrymen tolled in the shade of the trees on one of the pretty avenues.

FEES ARE WHAT PATIENT CAN PAY DOCTOR TESTIFIES

Dr. M. G. Seelig on Stand in Dr. Gellhorn's Suit for \$500 Against Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Langan.

Dr. M. G. Seelig of 432 Parkview place, testifying as an expert this morning in Circuit Judge McElhinney's court to collect a \$500 fee for performing an appendicitis operation upon Mrs. Oliver P. Langan of Webster Groves, admitted that surgeons, in fixing their fees, get "as much as they can, taking into consideration the social standing and the ability of the patient to pay."

"How do you establish a patient's social standing?" asked Julius R. Nolte, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Langan.

"Well, when I pass the Langan & Taylor building (at Delmar boulevard and Euclid avenue) I naturally assume the owner to be in comfortable circumstances, taking into consideration the size and character of the building," Dr. Seelig replied.

"Do you doctors have a bureau of appraisers?" the attorney inquired.

"No," Dr. Seelig replied. "I think very few physicians resort to the examination of the mercantile agency reports."

"For instance, a man making \$2000 a year; what would you charge him?" "Well, if single, perhaps \$500," Dr. Seelig replied.

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U-BOAT SHELLED, THEN TORPEDOED THE ENGLISHMAN

Affidavits of American Survivors Indicate Horse Ship Was Trying to Escape.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The British horse ship Englishman was first shelled and then torpedoed by a German submarine, according to affidavits made to representatives of the State Department at Liverpool by three American survivors.

Following the receipt of this information, officials said it seemed clear that the Englishman had tried to escape. The submarine was operating within the law in shelling and torpedoing the Englishman if the vessel was fleeing to escape capture, as is inferred by officials here from the dispatch.

The German Government has been asked whether any of its submarines were concerned in the sinking of the Englishman or the damaging of the British Channel steamer Sussex while that ship was carrying 25 American passengers.

While it is indicated that the case of the Englishman may not lead to difficulties between the United States and Germany if it is proved she was escaping over night dispatches to the State Department from Dover seem, officials said, to bear out previous allegations that the Sussex was torpedoed.

American consular representatives, it was said in the dispatches had obtained from various survivors at Dover affidavits confirming those by survivors in France. The contents of the dispatches were not disclosed here, but it was said the affidavits were being forwarded by the officials who had gathered them.

The State Department expects to receive from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin some time today or tonight the result of his inquiry at the German Foreign Office into the circumstances surrounding the damaging of the Sussex and the sinking of the Englishman. Upon the information contained in the Ambassador's reply probably will depend the next step to be taken by the United States.

A dispatch from Dover today said Wilder Penfield and Joshua D. Arnold, American survivors of the Sussex, were improving. George H. Crocker, another American, is seriously injured and his relatives in the United States and England have been notified of his condition.

Information received by the State Department does not disclose whether the Englishman was torpedoed before or after she had stopped. The reports indicate that she had made an attempt to escape but apparently had abandoned the attempt and was coming to a stand still when torpedoed.

Officials here say if the vessel had indicated to the submarine her intention of stopping before being torpedoed she was entitled to immunity from attack even though she had at first attempted to escape.

President Wilson discussed the submarine issue at length today with Col. E. M. House, who came here yesterday to aid in the solution of the situation growing out of the attacks on the Sussex and the Englishman. Counselor Polk of the State Department also saw Col. House.

Additional information regarding the sinking of the steamer Manchester Engineer was expected by the State Department during the day from Ambassador Page at London and from consular officials in Great Britain who have been instructed to forward all details as promptly as possible.

FRENCH CAPTURE GERMAN WORKS IN AVOCOURT WOOD

Counter Attack Is Beaten Back With Heavy Losses—French Troops Take Offensive After Assault by Teutons Is Sopped.

BERLIN, via London March 29.—French positions north of Malancourt several lines deep along a front of more than 200 yards have been stormed by German troops, the headquarters staff announced today.

PARIS, March 29.—French troops made an attack last night on Avocourt Wood, west of the Meuse, where the German assault was made yesterday. The official report today says the French carried part of the works which the Germans had constructed. The Germans made a fierce counter attack, but were driven back with heavy losses. They made no other effort to recover the lost ground.

After a six days' lull, the Germans resumed the offensive on Friday night, after a fight, we captured the village of Hizon. The Turks defending the village, fled southward."

The Bataclan River is about 30 miles east of Trebizond.

Allied Warships Declare Blockade on Dardanelles Coast.

LONDON, March 29.—Allied warships have declared a blockade of the Dardanelles coast, says the Times Athens correspondent, and are allowing no vessels to enter or leave port. The blockade was taken following the alleged discovery in Crete by landing parties from French and British ships that German agents were actively storing and shipping supplies to Austria-German ground forces.

Reports from Chalkis, 35 miles northwest of Athens, say that a landing party from a British warship was searching the Mesapia coast.

5000-Ton British Steamer Sunk, Crew Saved.

LONDON, March 29.—The British steamer Eaglepoint has been sunk, according to Lloyd's. The crew was saved. The Eaglepoint was a vessel of 22 tons gross and was believed to be in the Government service.

The crew of the Danish steamer Harriet of Copenhagen has been landed at Harwich, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's. The captain of the vessel reports that she struck a mine. The Harriet was a vessel of 1200 tons.

Another Holland Steamship Is Sunk, Crew Saved.

LONDON, March 29.—Another Dutch steamship, the Duivendael, has been sunk. All the crew were saved.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S PRIVATE SECRETARY IS ARRESTED

M. Loncin Taken Into Custody in Brussels, Semi-Official Organ Says.

BERLIN, March 29, by wireless to Tuckerton.—M. Loncin, private secretary to Cardinal Mercier, the Belgian Primate, has been arrested, according to a dispatch from Brussels given out today by the Overseas News Agency.

FAIR RECEIPTS \$12,524,523

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 29.—Final certified statements of the revenues of the Panama-Pacific Exposition submitted today to the Board of Directors gave the grand total of receipts for admissions and concessions as \$12,524,523.

Paid admissions amounted to \$4,715,523.66 and the gross receipts from concessions was \$7,808,999.37. The net revenue from concessions was \$1,520,311.57.

25 DEAD, 40 INJURED IN WRECK OF THREE FAST TRAINS IN OHIO

Two in Rear End Crash Pile Wreckage on Parallel Track Which Is Hit by 20th Century Limited.

FOG OBSCURES SIGNALS; VICTIMS WERE ASLEEP

No One on Twentieth Century Is Injured in Accident on New York Central, 45 Miles West of Cleveland, and It Proceeds to Chicago—Trainmen Have Remarkable Escape.

By Associated Press.

CLEVELAND, O., March 29.—Twenty-five persons were killed and 40 injured at 4 a. m. today in the wreck of three fast passenger trains on the New York Central lines near Amherst, 45 miles west of Cleveland. Dense fog obscured the signal set by the first section of the eastbound Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Buffalo Limited, causing another section of that train to crash into it. A short time later, before signal could flag it, the fast Twentieth Century Limited, westbound, crashed into the wreckage which had piled up on the westbound track.

Farmers and villagers rushed to the assistance of the passengers. Automobiles and other vehicles were sent from Ellyria and other points. The little morgue at Amherst soon was filled with bodies of the dead. Most of the injured were conveyed to a hospital in Ellyria.

The Twentieth Century proceeded on its way to Chicago. None of the passengers on this train was injured. All the dead and injured were on the eastbound train.

List of the Dead. Among the dead are: The Rev. Gustav Waly, pastor of the First Hungarian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Detroit. Walter B. Easton, 1209 Kirdum street, Philadelphia. Frank Gallagher, 40 Hart street, Brooklyn.

Dora Rosenberg, 51 Egenes street, Toronto. A. R. Pabst, manager Hungarian Theatrical Association, Cleveland. E. E. Ash, mail transfer clerk, Olmstead Falls, O.

J. H. Hearn, Gallipolis, O. Malchou Bessel, 2136 Beech street, Indiana Harbor, Ind. Gyorgy Ojona, Indianapolis. Mrs. Rosendahl, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jennie Hodass, Cleveland, died at Ellyria Memorial Hospital. Charles Nelson, member of Machine Movers' Union, died on train on way from Amherst to Ellyria. D. Fruchtman, 92 Gerard street, Toronto.

R. Thomas, Fairmont avenue, Philadelphia. Most of the dead were in the rear coaches of the first section of the eastbound train. 56. Some dead were found in the rear coaches of the second section of the flyer which buckled over onto the Twentieth Century's right of way and was splintered by that train. The second section of the flyer was going at a high rate of speed when it struck the first section.

Many Victims Were Asleep. Most of those killed were asleep in the rear day coach of train 56 and they had removed wraps and coats and other articles of identifying clothing. Some of the victims were decapitated. Arms, legs and portions of bodies were scattered through the wreckage.

The body of one fireman, badly crushed, was found on top of the boiler of one of the engines. Some of the members of the three train crews in the wreck escaped with scratches and bruises. C. C. Robinson of Toledo, engineer of the Twentieth Century, crawled uninjured from under his engine after it had plunged 400 feet along the ties. His fireman, Walter Mann, Toledo, and the conductor, M. V. Burk, Buffalo, also were unharmed.

The train carried sleeping coaches from Chicago to Pittsburgh and Buffalo and took a sleeper at Cleveland for Buffalo. It was split into two sections today because of unusually heavy traffic.

Railroad's Explanation. D. C. Moon, general manager of the New York Central lines at Cleveland, gave the story of the wreck as it was given to him from his subordinates at 9 o'clock.

"Train No. 56, eastbound, was traveling in two sections. The engineer of the first section was stopped at Amherst by a signal I don't know just how. The second section of No. 56 should have stopped because of the automatic signal or by the signal of a flagman on the first section."

"The second section ran into the end coach of the first section. The wreckage from both sections went over on the westbound high-speed track."

"The rear car of the first section was a coach from Chicago to Pittsburgh. It had 40 passengers. The next car ahead of the coach was a club Pullman car. There was nobody in this car but a porter and a mail clerk. The cars ahead of the coach and club cars were sleepers. The Twentieth Century was derailed, but nobody on it was injured."

"I have ordered an investigation at once. A. Comensky of Pittsburgh, coming from Chicago, said he saw a woman die in the wreckage before he could extricate her. Another woman he saw was badly injured and a man's arms were torn from their sockets. Aaron de Ray of Pittsburgh was thrown from his berth into one occupied by a woman across the aisle, but was uninjured."

Some of the Injured. Among the injured are: W. C. Bradley, Pittsburgh, heel cut. C. D. Bell, Owasco, Mich., foot injured. M. O. Cross, Pittsburgh, bruised. B. F. Connors, New Haven, Conn., foot injured. S. H. Dow, Haverhill, Mass., leg cut. Aaron de Ray, Pittsburgh, slightly injured. J. C. Geroghty, Cleveland, bruised. Charles Gregg, Imperial, Pa., leg hurt. H. D. Heman, Cleveland, bruised. L. Kukle, Red Line, Pa., internally injured. W. Mahoney, Toledo, head cut. L. L. Lefkowitz, Cleveland, foot injured. W. J. McCormack, Cleveland, head cut. D. D. Peabody, New Orleans, neck injured. E. H. Turner, Charleston, W. Va., bruised. H. W. Means, express messenger, bruised.

PEODLER PRAISES GERMANY, GETS BEATING AND LOSES \$600. Itinerant Merchant Says He Was Attacked in Saloon for Saying Teutons Could Whip the World. Ben Hardisty, 60 years old, an itinerant salesman and novelty peddler of Lawrenceville, Ky., who arrived in St. Louis on foot Monday after a walk through Southern Missouri, was taken to the city hospital today in a serious condition, where he told of having been beaten in a Morgan street saloon and robbed of \$600.

Hardisty could not give the location of the saloon or the names of those who assaulted him. Hardisty, who came to the city to stock up, got into an argument over the war. He said six men, Russians and Poles, took offense when he said Germany could whip the world. He has a lacerated scalp, a broken nose and two black eyes. Later he discovered the loss of his money. Hardisty arrived in St. Louis with more than \$1000, \$400 of which was left for safe keeping with R. G. Tongue of the Coo-Yong Mercantile Co., 96 Lucas avenue.

GEN. LARGEAD, YOUNG FRENCH BRIGADIER, KILLED AT VERDUN. He Distinguished Himself in Africa Where He Served in Marchand Expedition. PARIS, March 29.—Gen. Largead, one of the youngest French Brigadiers, has been killed in action at Verdun. He distinguished himself in Africa, where he served with the Marchand expedition.

THOROUGH INQUIRY IS ORDERED INTO RAID ON COLUMBUS

Men Who Repulsed Villa Have Been Too Busy Chasing Him to Testify.

NO OFFICIAL REPORT MADE

Maj.-Gen. Funston Directed to Get All of the Facts and Forward Them to Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—A full investigation of the circumstances of the raid on Columbus, N. M., by Villa and his bandits has been ordered by the War Department. Major-General Funston has been directed to take up the task as soon as Col. Slocum, commanding the Thirtieth Cavalry, and such of his men as took part in repulsing the bandits return from Mexico.

So far the department has no official report of what took place, except brief telegraphic dispatches. The officers and men of the Thirtieth Cavalry have been too busy with the pursuit of Villa for appearance before a court of inquiry. The orders to Gen. Funston became known when abstracts of Secretary Baker's testimony before the House Appropriations Committee in connection with the emergency \$5,000,000 appropriation became available.

Discussing the Columbus raid, the Secretary said: "Since the happening of the Columbus incident, the activity of Col. Slocum, who was in charge, and of other persons of whom it would be necessary to make inquiry has been such that they have not been available for an investigation. Gen. Funston has been directed to make a thorough-going inquiry into the whole matter and report fully to the department as soon as the conditions of the service there justify it."

Gen. Funston Directed to Investigate Villa Attack on Columbus.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 28.—Gen. Funston did not come early today on the report from Washington that the War Department had instructed him to make a full investigation of the Columbus raid as soon as Col. Herbert J. Slocum returns from Mexico. The attack on Columbus was made by Villa before daybreak, March 9, and several civilians and soldiers were killed by the outlaws and buildings in the town set afire.

Col. Slocum, commanding the Thirtieth Cavalry at Columbus, reported the affair to Gen. Funston by telegraph and later sent a complete report by mail. This report, more than 1000 words in length, was received by Gen. Funston, March 16, and was forwarded by him to the War Department.

The War Department returned the long report of Col. Slocum with instructions to have the Colonel amplify it. Col. Slocum is commanding troops just now more than 200 miles from the border, and a revision of his report is not expected for some time. It has been sent to him, however.

NEW LIGHT REACHES 150 MILES

In 150 Miles as Powerful as Acetylene in Use.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Invention of a dry cell electric signal light capable of projecting its rays 150 miles and through comparatively thick smoke and haze, is announced by the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

The light, said to be 150 times as powerful as the acetylene lamps now in use, was perfected by E. G. Fisher, chief of the Survey's Instrument Bureau. It will be used on surveys in the mountains of the West, where the distance between stations frequently is more than 100 miles.

ENGLISH DUKE IS DECORATED

Awarded Distinguished Service Order for Work in Egypt.

LONDON, March 28.—The Duke of Westminster has been awarded the distinguished service order for "gallant service in the field," in connection with an engagement at Sollum, in the operations against the Turks on the Western Egyptian frontier, March 14-17.

The Duke of Westminster was in command of an armored car section which dashed into the German tribesmen's camp, 25 miles west of Sollum, shooting down the gun servicers, scattering the hostile force and rescuing 90 shipwrecked sailors.

Howery to Retain Its Name.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The Bowers will keep its famous old name despite efforts of local business men, who think their trade is injured by the reputation of the street. The Board of Aldermen yesterday decided unanimously against changing the name of the thoroughfare.

Rheumatism Advice

Here is a prescription for rheumatism (to be mixed at home) used all over the U. S. for many years. It is the surest known remedy; neutralizes acid in the blood and gives relief in 24 hours. "One ounce of Toris compound and one ounce of Toris capsules. Put these two ingredients in half pint of whiskey. Use at bed time." Get ingredients at any drug store. Genuine Toris comes in one ounce and two ounce bottles. Put up by Globe Pharm. Co., Dayton, O.

Instant Relief for Aching, Bursitis, Swelling, Corns, Calluses, and Sore Throats. Gai-o-side acts through the pores. Package 25c. at any drug store.

Gai-o-side For Foot Troubles

ADV.

American Troops in Mexico on the Hunt for Villa and His Bandits



Detachment of 16th Infantry resting in a pretty oasis near Asencion.

Villa Trailed to Hills; U. S. Troops in Close Pursuit

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ed by the State Department, because it was assumed he had gained the permission of those in charge of operations of that section of the line.

Unless checked by the forces of the de facto Government or unless he himself decided to turn and fight there appears no reason today why the chase of Villa should cease until he has led the Americans through twisting mountain trails and over waterless wastes for another 200 miles or more.

The shifting lines of the chase Villa is leading the pursuing Americans has made more apparent the desirability of getting permission to use the Juarez-Chihuahua line of the National as well as the Northwestern Railway, but Gen. Funston has refrained from making any representations on the subject, preferring not to interfere with the negotiations already under way for the other line.

Carranza Will Be Pressed to Grant Use of Railroads.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The outcome of the State Department's efforts to get from Gen. Carranza permission for immediate use of Mexican railways for transporting supplies to the American forces, is awaited with keen interest in official circles today. It is expected that Special Representative Rogers at Queretaro, acting under instructions, will press the first chief today for special consideration of the request to use the lines, without awaiting the completion of the protocol now under negotiations.

While it was admitted at the War Department that the use of the railways would simplify the troop supply problem, it was said that the \$200,000 congressional appropriation now available will enable the department to establish a complete independent motor truck supply system, regardless of the railroads.

Secretary Baker announced that two more motor trucks companies have been requested by Major-General Funston and will be forwarded soon. There are 27 trucks in a company. Four companies are now in service and two others are on their way to the border. With the additional two companies, Gen. Funston will have 216 trucks with which to maintain Gen. Pershing's constantly lengthening lines of communication.

War Department Plans to Get Eight More Aeroplanes.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—With funds available, the War Department, it is said, has now under consideration plans for purchasing eight new aeroplanes for Mexican service and for establishing three high-powered radio stations along the border to provide constant communication with the wireless sets of the troops now in the field.

The appropriation bill provides for 21 additional aeroplanes among other things. In this connection Secretary Baker told the House committee yesterday: "There is no present intention of buying 24 machines. The first thing will be to buy eight machines and experiment with them to get the best type we can of those that have developed for European service. Gen. Funston thinks that he should have eight machines in addition to those he has now. They will be used on scout duty and will not be used for offensive operations, except incidentally."

"We do not know what is going to happen in Mexico and we have no idea how many colonies we may have to divide our forces into, and it may very well be that before we get very far with these eight machines we have and the eight we propose to secure, some of them will be wrecked."

"The ultimate intention is to build up two squadrons, so organized as to be types for service conditions, so that when we do actually have service use of aeroplanes we will not have to reorganize the signal service."

Army Aeroplanes Get More Power to Make Mountain Flights.

COLUMBUS, N. M., March 28.—Attempts are being made here to overcome some of the difficulties which the American Aero Corps has experienced in its flights over the high altitudes of Western Chihuahua. A higher power engine and a larger propeller has been installed in the plane of Lieut. Joseph Carberry, which was flown here from the field headquarters. Two new engines also have been received at the base here and it is understood that other army planes will be re-equipped as they reach here.

Army aviators have reported that the power of their planes was too low to be suitable for flights over the mountain-



Eleventh Cavalry on the March South of Asencion.

Rich Lumber Man Is Freed BY ORDER OF FEDERAL JUDGE

Mann Act Case Against William Rufus Edwards, of St. Paul, Taken From Jury in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 28.—The case against William Rufus Edwards, wealthy St. Paul lumberman, was taken from the jury today. The Court directed that a verdict of not guilty be entered against Edwards, who was charged with violation of the Mann act in transporting Miss Ada M. Cox from Chicago to other cities.

After directing the verdict of not guilty to be returned Judge A. B. Anderson entered an order discharging the defendant.

100 ROSES FOR BABY SAYRE

President's New Granddaughter Honored by Flower Show.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—As little Miss Eleanor Axson Sayre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, and granddaughter of President Wilson, lay in her crib in Jefferson Hospital yesterday a basket of 100 roses. They were a present from the fourth national flower show. The roses came from the garden of Senator Joseph Hoar. Not one of the stemmed flowers was less than six feet tall, none of the blooms more than two and one-half inches in diameter.

The flowers were a blue ribbon in the raffle class and formed what is probably the most pretentious bunch of flowers ever presented to a baby.

Negro Paid in Advance Disappeared.

Mrs. C. W. Condie, 684 Raymond avenue, reported to the police last night that a negro whom she engaged to make her suit had disappeared after she had paid him \$7 in advance, and had not done his work. She said she was afraid he might try to swindle others.

Hits Negro Burglar, Faints.

Mrs. Irene Kennedy, housekeeper for Mrs. M. G. Price, 4614 Maryland avenue, found a negro burglar in the dining room yesterday afternoon and hit him on the head with a hand mirror. Then she faints and the burglar escaped with a ring valued at \$25.

Indian Appropriation Bill Passed.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—The Senate late yesterday passed the Indian appropriation bill carrying approximately \$12,000,000, an increase of nearly \$3,000,000 over the bill as it passed the House.

Washington Monuments Care.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—It costs the Government approximately \$14,500 each year for the care and maintenance of the Washington Monument. Eleven men are employed there continually. Care of the grounds costs \$7000 more annually.

Chattanooga Defense Meeting.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 28.—Mayor Littleton announces the receipt of numerous favorable replies to informal invitations to a convention of Southern and Western Mayors on national defense which he will call in a few days. The date tentatively has been set for June 2.

Throw Away Your Eye-Glasses!

A Free Prescription

You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye-weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read every thing without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print thousands of times in a reasonable time, and my studies more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. My troubles are many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules here in the prescription. Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Opton. Fill a one-ounce tablet and allow to drop in one Opton tablet and allow to drop in two to four times daily. You should keep the bottle up to you. It is a real blessing. When you feel a cold coming on, take Laxative Bromo Quinine. It removes cause of Colds and Grip. Only one 'Bromo Quinine.' E. W. Groves signature on box. 25c.

ALKALI IN SOAP BAD FOR THE HAIR

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it. The best thing for steady use is just ordinary mulford coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use. One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft, and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage. You can get mulford coconut oil at any pharmacy, it's very cheap, and a few ounces will supply every member of the family for months.—ADV.



Eleventh Cavalry on the March South of Asencion.

Fees Are What Patient Can Pay. Doctor Testifies

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Seelig replied, "If married, \$250. If he explained that he has a wife and three or four children, I would ask him what he could pay, and I would accept the amount fixed by him, provided I believed he was telling the truth. In one major operation I got \$300. I thought that was a reasonable charge, because the patient's life had been in danger."

Then it remains a fact that you doctors get as much as you can, taking into consideration the social standing and the ability of the patient to pay," the attorney inquired.

Might Operate for Nothing.

"Yes," Dr. Seelig replied, "but I want you to understand that if a man has six or eight children, and is making perhaps \$30 to \$100 a month, and he explains that he needs all the money he makes to maintain his family, that in that case I would perform an operation for nothing."

Appendicitis operations, Dr. Seelig declared, were worth between \$50 and \$100. "Doctors' fees are not fixed by the time they spend in doing the operations," he explained, "but are fixed by the gravity of the situation and the social standing of the patient."

When the circumstances of the operation in a hypothetical question, the witness said he thought such an operation reasonably worth from \$50 to \$100. He testified that he had performed perhaps 300 appendicitis operations, and said that including his work at the city hospital, that perhaps 50 to 75 per cent of the total was done gratis.

Dr. Gelhorn, in his testimony, went into the details of the Langan operation and declared it was dangerous and decidedly out of the ordinary, with reference to appendicitis operations. He told of having practiced 21 years, of his studies abroad, and of his work in St. Louis hospitals and as a teacher at Washington University. All this was intended to establish his reputation as a surgeon, and Dr. Seelig later testified that Dr. Gelhorn was "eminently skillful."

Testimony Objection Sustained.

The attorney for the Langan objected when Dr. Gelhorn said that he had canceled all appointments on the morning of Aug. 6, 1914, to make ready for an immediate operation. The attorney said the suit was for labor done, and not for services Dr. Gelhorn might have rendered to someone else, which was mythical and speculative. The objection was sustained.

Mr. and Mrs. Langan contended the \$500 fee is unreasonable. Langan paid \$100 on June 16 last, and last October the surgeon got judgment for \$425 and costs in Judge McElhinney's court by default. Mr. and Mrs. Langan got the judgment set aside and the present trial is before a jury. Langan formerly was president of the Langan & Taylor Storage Co. His wife, before their marriage, was Miss Blanche Walker, and she came into a large legacy.

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ALL STREET CARS IN TOLEDO TIED UP BY STRIKE OF 800 MEN

They Quit Work When Ordered to Take Off Union Buttons—Had Just Organized.

TOLEDO, O., March 28.—Every street car in the city is idle today with no relief in the strike situation in sight. Eight hundred conductors and motormen went out yesterday when told to remove union buttons from the laps of the coats or quit. Some of the cars were left standing in the streets.

Henry L. Doherty of New York, president of the Doherty interests, which control the local lines, telephoned that under no circumstances would the union be recognized. He asked the men, however, to return to work pending his arrival here tomorrow. They refused when permission to wear the union buttons was denied.

The organization of the street car men's union was effected a few days ago. No demands had been made by the men.

BEER TAKEN FROM CLUB.

Seven Electric Fans and 40 Cases of Beer Taken From Club.

Jewelry valued at \$50 was stolen last night from the home of Mrs. Mary Heffernan, 3253 Greer avenue. Frank Heffernan, 4653 North Market street, reported the theft of jewelry valued at \$50 and a revolver. A fur coat valued at \$5 and lace valued at \$20 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Ella Steiner, 4747 Washington boulevard. Guido Vogel, musician, of 524 Waterman avenue reported the theft of jewelry valued at \$55. Jewelry valued at \$25 was stolen from the home of James Moran, 2519 North Tenth street. Mrs. Ella Bugg, 437 Lucky street, reported the theft of a revolver. Seven electric fans and 40 cases of beer were stolen from the Army and Navy Club, 321 Washington boulevard. The beer later was found in the alley.

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ALARM CLOCK ROUTS BURGLARS

Run From Saloon When Bell Sounds.

LAWLER, 261 North Broadway, not only awakened Lawler at 4:45 this morning, but it frightened burglars from his saloon downstairs. Lawler found that a back window had been broken. A quart of whisky, a flash light and \$3 worth of smoking tobacco were missing. Mrs. Lawler heard the burglars running from the saloon when the alarm rang.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Dr. F. J. Lutz's Will Filed.

The will of Dr. Frank J. Lutz, former president of Josephine Hospital, who died last Friday at his home, 2337 Lafayette avenue, was filed yesterday. He left his estate to his wife, Mrs. May S. Lutz, with the exception of a \$5 bequest to his niece and adopted daughter, Mrs. Collins Thompson.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR OWN CAR?

The man who drives his own car, and the man who expects to own one—will find much help in a series of instructive articles explaining the automobile in all its parts—

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Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, all Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50.

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Dentist Says "Bad Spirit From Egypt" Forced Him to Commit Double Murder.

LIKE JEKYLL-HYDE CASE

Gave Disease Cultures to Mother-in-Law and Arsenic to Her Husband, He Says.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite confessed yesterday in the presence of several witnesses that he poisoned John E. Peck, his father-in-law, and killed Mrs. Peck by administering malignant germ cultures. He amplified his confession regarding Mr. Peck by saying that toward the end he was unable to further watch Mr. Peck's agony and administered chloroform.

The first statement is made upon the authority of Raymond C. Schindler, a detective; the second upon the authority of Walter Drew, counsel for Miss Catherine A. Peck, Mrs. Peck's sister, and confirmed by Frank A. Waite, brother of Dr. Waite.

District Attorney Swann went to Bellevue Hospital yesterday afternoon to listen to Waite's full confession. But Dr. R. Deuel, former Assistant District Attorney, who earlier in the day had been engaged as Dr. Waite's counsel would not permit Dr. Waite to confess to any official. Mr. Swann listened, instead, to a long description of the operations of an "evil Egyptian spirit" which Dr. Waite told him frequently "inhabited his body and caused him to do bad things."

After his visit to Waite, Mr. Swann said that Dr. Waite told him last night on Monday a week ago given \$3000 to Eugene Kane, the undertaker, who had embalmed Peck's body.

This money was paid Kane, Mr. Swann said. Dr. Waite informed him that he had given Kane to swear he used arsenic in his embalming fluids, and Swann said Dr. Waite had further told him he had asked the undertaker to prepare some of this fluid with arsenic in it.

Drew Check for \$3000.

Dr. Waite stated he had drawn a check for \$3000 and had it cashed by his chauffeur. The District Attorney and Assistant District Attorney Man-

cuso went to Kane's house last night to question him. Mrs. Kane told them her husband was in Greenport, L. I., and would not return until today.

Swann told reporters Dr. Waite had said he made this proposition to Kane Sunday morning a week ago, when Kane came to his home to collect his bill for embalming the body of Peck.

Swann said that after Simotti, the chauffeur, cashed the check, Dr. Waite went to Kane's house to a drug store on Fifty-ninth street. The District Attorney added that Dr. Waite met Kane there and passed him a package. Whether Kane was paid his bill when he called on Dr. Waite Sunday is not known.

"The District Attorney has been here," said Mrs. Kane to a reporter; "as they told me what they wanted. But it's all a pack of lies, lies, lies. Dr. Waite never told me anything of the kind to my husband. He never paid him any money. I don't care what Dr. Waite said. My husband never has used arsenic in embalming and never will, for it's against the law."

District Attorney Swann also said his detectives had samples of Kane's embalming fluid and that these showed he did not use arsenic.

In a room in the Park Avenue Hotel, in New York, besides a reporter for the Post-Dispatch, Percy Peck, Dr. Schurtz, the Peck family physician, and several detectives, Schindler last night described Dr. Waite's confession to him.

"In his Bellevue Hospital room," said Schindler, "Dr. Waite came to talk. He told me he had killed Mr. Peck by giving him arsenic. He told me that he had killed Mrs. Peck by giving her germ cultures. He did not tell me whether the germs he gave were typhus, diphtheria, tuberculosis or what they were."

Egyptian Man Spirit.

"In describing the murder of Mrs. Peck Dr. Waite always referred to the 'Egyptian man spirit' which he said entered his body frequently, inhabited it when the germs were in him and that the spirit through him killed Mrs. Peck."

Schindler then gave the following account of part of the conversation between Dr. Waite, Mr. Swann and Assistant District Attorney Dowling:

"He had been describing this 'Egyptian man' or 'spirit,'" said Schindler, "which he said occupied his body and made him really two men—one good and the other bad—when Swann said to him: 'Doctor, can't you tell us where this man or spirit comes from?'"

"No, I can't, Judge," replied Dr. Waite.

"But doctor," said Swann, "this man has been with you so much and you have talked with him so much, can't you give us any idea where he comes from?"

"It must be from Egypt," answered Waite. "Yes, sir, it's an Egyptian spirit, for he's always talking about Egypt and Egyptian things."

"You mean Egypt, Mo., don't you?" asked Mr. Dowling.

"No, I mean Egypt, Africa," Dr. Waite insisted.

"It was about noon yesterday," said Drew. "That I told the District Attorney that Dr. Waite had confessed to his brother that he had poisoned Peck and had had above his waist such a commotion. There were in the office with Swann Dowling, Percy Peck, Dr. Schurtz and perhaps some others. Frank Waite had gone there twice to tell him about the confession. There is one interesting feature of it."

"Frank Waite told me that Arthur had admitted giving Mr. Peck arsenic in small doses over a space of time and a heavy dose the last day of his life. During the night Dr. Waite said he watched the intense suffering and convulsions of

615-POUND BRIDE OF THIN MAN IS SOMEWHAT OFF WEIGHT

Her Freak Friends Prepare Homecoming Welcome.

In a three-story brick rooming house, 20 South

Fifteenth street, in

the case of Miss E. R. Coyle, who has

four feet and 30

fingers, and occupied

by circus side-

show stars, musical-

dian, as she exclaimed,

"I guess they

welcome a warm

return of a

former lodger,

Mrs. Gertrude Baker-

West, who weighs 615

pounds, who shyly

slipped from the

house yesterday

afternoon

and was married

by Judge J. C. Miller

to Harry West, tall

and slender, of

Rock Island, Ill.

"I guess they

come back home

last night," said

Mrs. Jean Walker,

"Jolly Jean,"

weight 400 pounds,

to Post-Dispatch

reporter today.

"We surely would

have given them

some party. Why, Gertrude just ran away

from her property man was fixing a

stove in her room and planning for the

summer trip. I didn't think she could do

it, but she fooled almost all of us."

Miss Coyle is only four feet in height,

but she moved briskly about the house

as she hunted for a photograph of "Ger-

trude." After looking through dressers

and trunks she exclaimed, "Kewpie,"

little girl has hidden all her pictures.

She must have known we would be look-

ing for them." At this moment the prop-

erty man joined in the hunt and pro-

duced a photograph that had been con-

cealed in a guitar case.

"Gertrude was Off Weight."

"That doesn't do her justice," he re-

marked. "She was off weight when that

was taken. Why, sometimes I have seen

her up to 700 pounds."

One of those who will aid in the recep-

tion to the bride will be her show partner,

Miss F. E. Horton, known as "Kewpie,"

who weighs 600 pounds. "Kewpie" was

not at home this morning and his friends

appeared worried as to how he would re-

ceive the report of the marriage.

his father-in-law until he could no longer

bear to see him suffer and so administered

chloroform.

Whether Attorney Deuel will permit

Dr. Waite to make a full confession to the

District Attorney will probably be

positively decided within 24 or 48 hours

and is dependent largely, it is believed,

upon the attitude of the District Attor-

ney's office.

Mrs. Margaret Horton, the "woman in

the case," continued to occupy a con-

spicuous place on the day's affairs. Her

visit to Dr. Waite did not materialize,

but announced as continued on today's

schedule. She visited the District Attor-

ney's office and spent a long time

there undergoing further questioning.

Mrs. Horton repeated with emphasis

her denials that she had ever accepted

cent from Dr. Waite and retold the

numerous occasions upon which she had

declined to accept gifts of jewels and

clothing from him.

It is a fact that Frank Waite has dis-

cussed Mrs. Horton with Dr. Waite many

times in the last few days, and that

Dr. Waite has talked to his brother

freely about her. Just what information

these conversations have developed is

being kept secret by those who have it.

It is known, however, through Frank

Waite's statements that his brother has

convinced him he was deeply in love

with Mrs. Horton. There is no proof as

yet even that of this love.

That the District Attorney's office still

attaches much significance to the rela-

tion between Mrs. Horton and Dr. Waite

was evidenced again yesterday by the

examination of the persons who have

known the Horton. These include

Bernardino Olshanski, singer in the Bos-

ton Opera Company. Attorney Spielberg

went into a lengthy discussion of Dr.

Horton's finances. He explained Horton

had been forced into bankruptcy by ill-

ness and has since rehabilitated himself

financially and during the past year has

earned \$3000.

Mrs. Horton said last evening she

wanted to see Dr. Waite because "he

had been very good and kind to her,"

but she denied that the suggestion for

such an interview came from her. She

said:

"When I was in the District Attor-

ney's office."

Be Better Looking—Take Olive

Tablets.

If your skin is yellow—complexion

build—dull—lacking in color—

you have a bad taste in your mouth—

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a sub-

stitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr.

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his patients.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a pure

vegetable compound mixed with olive

oil. You will know them by their olive

color.

If you want a clear, pink skin, bright

eyes, no pimples, a feeling of buoyancy

like childhood days, you must get at the

cause.

They start the bile and overcome con-

stipation. They cure who suffer from

constipation. A permit was granted six months

ago, but was suspended on complaint of

the Board of Education and residents of

the neighborhood.

Application was opposed because

School Board Has Property

in Vicinity.

The Board of Public Service yesterday

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Inquiries from outside of St. Louis are also invited.



TWO FIGHTS ON IN RITENOUR SCHOOL DISTRICT IN COUNTY

Choice of Directors and Incorporation of Uniondale Issues in Tuesday's Election.

Two fights are in progress in the Ritenour Consolidated School District in St. Louis County as the result of the charges brought by the Voters' League of the district that the ballot box was stuffed in a special election last May to carry a bond issue of \$25,000 for school buildings and other improvements.

The league has nominated a full ticket of candidates for school directors in an effort to wrest the schools from the faction in control when the bond issue election was held. There also is a fight in the east end of the district in what is known as Uniondale, which is threatening to withdraw from the Ritenour district and establish its own system of schools. Both the school and Uniondale municipal elections will be held next Tuesday.

Status of League's Suit.
The Voters' League filed a suit to have the bond issue invalidated, and recently had 96 witnesses in court at Clayton to testify that they had voted against the bond issue, when only 68 votes against it were recorded by the judges and clerks of election. The league also charged that the ballot boxes containing the ballots of the bond issue election were stolen soon after the election was held. Judge McElhinney threw the case out of court, and the Voters' League has appealed to the Supreme Court.

The league has endorsed W. S. Robinson of Overland Park, E. Wurdack of Home Heights and Harold Lane of Midland Heights as candidates for school director, and the opposition faction has nominated J. T. Hille of Midland Heights and P. D. Walsh of Overland Park as two of its candidates. It is probable that G. M. Ringen, now secretary of the board, who was the custodian of the missing ballots, will be a candidate for re-election. Clarence Campbell, a Republican politician, is leading the fight against the Voters' League candidates for director. He is employed by the present board as a transient officer at a salary of \$30 a month, and the Voters' League candidates have announced that he will be dropped from the payroll if they are elected.

Uniondale Meeting Tonight.
An open meeting will be held tonight in St. John's where speakers for and against sustaining the incorporation of Uniondale will be heard. The candidates of the incorporation party, headed by O. A. Rugh, for Mayor, have pledged themselves to serve at a salary of not over one cent a month if elected. The incorporation party fears that if the anti should get in they would pass ordinances fixing unreasonable salaries, thereby raising the taxes.

The incorporation party has also pledged itself not to enact ordinances taxing horses, cows, hogs, sheep, dogs, chickens or geese, or any domestic livestock, nor to tax any persons, professions, trades, avocations or legitimate means of making a livelihood, nor to pass ordinances making streets, sidewalks, sewers or curbs.

The candidates have also pledged themselves to try to get cheaper rates for water, gas and electricity, and to prevent any tax increases. If the incorporation of Uniondale stands, the town will receive from the County Court a return of \$5 per cent of its road taxes for road improvements within the city limits.

Distinguished Automobiles.
Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively: rates \$3 and \$4 per hour. Excelsior Auto Co., Belmont 2383, Central 408.

TWO ARRESTS FOLLOW GIRL'S STORY OF ILLEGAL OPERATION

Midwife Mentioned in Her Statement and Young Man Friend Are Held.

Miss Armetta Troutman, 17 years old, of 2117 North Tenth street, is at the Baptist Hospital, Garrison and Franklin avenues, in a serious condition as a result of an operation she and her mother, Mrs. James E. Troutman, declare was performed Feb. 10 by a midwife. The police yesterday arrested the accused midwife, Mrs. Elizabeth Dinkelkamp, 50 years old, of 2881 Montgomery street. They also arrested Milton Spellmeyer, 19 years old, of 4210 College avenue, who was named by the girl.

Mrs. Troutman this morning said her daughter had known Spellmeyer more than a year. They met at a dance hall. The girl returned home Feb. 14, after having gone away ostensibly for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Troutman said. That day she collapsed, and confessed to the operation. She grew worse and a few days ago a physician was called, who said she was suffering from septic poisoning and advised her removal to the hospital. Mrs. Dinkelkamp gave bond. She denied knowing the girl Spellmeyer would not make a statement.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" Cure Blisters.

MERCANTILE CLUB ELECTION

H. S. Canfield Chosen President by Directors to Succeed J. E. Pilcher.

Former Judge Henry S. Canfield was elected president of the Mercantile Club at a meeting of the board of directors yesterday. E. J. Spencer was elected vice president; A. C. Einstein, treasurer, and A. H. Mansfield, secretary. Canfield formerly was vice president of the club. He succeeds John E. Pilcher as president. The club finances, the board announced, are in better condition now than at any time for several years.

The five new members of the board of directors, elected last Wednesday by the membership, are A. H. Mansfield, P. W. Coyle, P. D. Preston, John J. Kelly and M. J. Gilbert. W. S. Sowles was appointed manager of the club to succeed Oscar Gaetche, who resigned two months ago.

Charge Purchases

The balance of the month will be placed on April account, payable in May.

Stix, Baer & Fuller

GRAND LEADER

SIXTH WASHINGTON
SEVENTH & LUCAS

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Eight of the many styles.

Introducing to the Women of St. Louis

Our New Line of "Holshape" Suits

Superb garments which embody all the "Shape-Retaining" specifications

at \$19.75, \$24.75, \$29.75

LOOK for the "Holshape" label in these Suits. It is a sure index that they will give absolute satisfaction, which is, after all, the most important thing to consider in purchasing a Suit. The style you are able to judge with the eye, but the splendid tailoring, the quality of the materials used and the assurance that each suit will retain its shape, are the most important factors to consider in selecting a garment.

IN the "Holshape" lines we offer only the newest and most authentic modes, including the smartest semi-tailored and plain-tailored effects—featuring the sport and Norfolk ideas as well as dressy suits—in velour checks, Poiret twills, taffetas, silk poplins, gabardines, serges, poplins, checks and combinations of materials in every wanted shade.

THE Suits at the above prices, as well as our \$35.00 and \$39.75 lines, are notable examples of the extensive preparations we have made to provide wonderful suit styles and qualities at popular prices.

(Third Floor.)



"DOLLAR DAY" on the Main Floor "Squares"



A Series of "Dollar" Sales that brings the most unusual values in merchandise of quality and utility—Read these items carefully.

Silk Camisoles—Two for \$1.00

Camisoles of excellent quality—crepe de chine and in flesh color—trimmed with rows of dainty Valenciennes lace.

(Square 15—Main Floor.)

Nightgowns—Two for \$1.00

Women's Sample Nightgowns—high and low-neck styles. Long and short sleeves—trimmed with lace, embroidery and ribbon heading.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Stationery Offer—\$1.00

We offer one pound (72 sheets) of Napco Writing Paper, and two packages of Envelopes (25 in package) your choice of ten new two or three-letter monograms cut from steel dies, and stamped in gold, silver or colors—all for \$1.

(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Coffee Percolators, \$1.00

Made of heavy gauge sheet aluminum—fitted with aluminum inset, ebony wood handles. Come in 1½-quart capacity. Make delicious coffee. Just 15¢ in the lot.

(Square 10—Main Floor.)

Longcloth—10 Yards, \$1.00

Seminary Longcloth—made of extra fine snow-white cotton, with a soft finish. Made expressly for Stix, Baer & Fuller D. G. Co.—put up in sealed bags of 10 yards each. Regular price \$1.35. Quantity is limited.

(Square 15—Main Floor.)

\$1.50 and \$2 Pajamas, \$1.00

Men's Pajamas of checked madras, in white, also satin-striped madras. Silk frog trimmed, V-shape neck. All sizes.

(Square 2—Main Floor.)

Huck Towels—Dozen, \$1.00

Good quality half-linen Huck Towels, in all-white or with red borders. Size 16x32 inches. Sell regularly at 12½¢ each.

(Square 8—Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Cut Glass, \$1.00

Beautifully cut Olive, Bonbon Dishes and Spoon Trays, 6 and 7-inch sizes—cut in deep miter and rock crystal designs on heavy lead blanks.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Women's \$1.25 Neckpieces, \$1.00

Included are Vestees, Gimpes, Collars, Collar and Cuff Sets, Postillon Collars, Quaker and Cape effects, Boudoir Caps and Fancy Stocks—made of nets, organdies, silk and crepes. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50.

(Square 8—Main Floor.)

New Wash Waists at \$1.00

Plain tailored and prettily trimmed Waists, of voiles, organdies and novelty materials—plain white and colored effects. Very special value at the price quoted.

(Square 7—Main Floor.)

New Tub Dresses, \$1.00

These are splendid Dresses of gingham, percale and chambray—suitable for street, porch and house wear. Light and dark colors—all sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Men's Underwear—3 for \$1.00

Shirts and Drawers of balbriggan of cotton Egyptian yarn—white or ecru—long and short sleeves—ankle length—all sizes.

(Square 1—Main Floor.)

Boys' \$1.50 Wash Suits, \$1.00

Wash Suits—in all the very latest styles, in belted effects—plain white and all the wanted shades (all fast colors). Samples and broken lines of our regular \$1.50 and \$2 grades. Sizes 2½ to 9 years.

(Square 17—Main Floor.)

Silk Stockings, 3 Pairs, \$1.00

Women's Pure Thread Silk Stockings, in black and white—black with self or white clockings—white with black clockings. Termed "Irregulars," special 49¢ pair, or three pairs, \$1.00.

(Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Flouncings, Yard, \$1.00

Forty-five-inch Flouncings, elaborately embroidered on voile, in raised relief effects, floral and scroll designs—some in combination of net and voile. Regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00 qualities.

(Square 17—Main Floor.)

\$2.50 White Canvas Pumps, \$1.00

Women's pumps, in various styles—low and high heels—Goodyear welt and turned soles, and very good quality white canvas. You will find these Pumps very popular for Summer wear. All sizes in the lot.

(Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)



New Laces & Embroideries

For the Babies' Outfit

A special sale of Laces and Embroideries in which we shall offer exceptional values in just the very pieces that will be required for little tots' and children's garments.

Baby Flouncings, 49c, 59c and 69c Yard

Made of fine quality, sheer Swiss. Some embroidered in small dainty designs, blind, also semi-blind effects. Others in large and open lacy patterns.

Some are hemstitched, with plain edges—others with small, dainty scalloped as well as those with ruffled scalloped edges attached with dainty Valenciennes insertion or entre deux.

15c Baby Yokes, 5c Each
Just a limited quantity of Hand-embroidered Baby Yokes. Regularly 15c and 19c.

Embroidery Insertion 5c Yard

4000 yards of Embroidery Insertion, in various widths—in blind, semi-blind as well as eyelet effects; on Swiss, cambric and nainsook. Qualities usually priced upwards to 29c yard.

(Main Floor.)

"A Pair of Silk Stockings" "Souvenir Special"

We are able to make an unusual offer in Silk Hosiery because of an arrangement with one of the largest manufacturers in this country. We are selling 3000 pairs at a remarkable saving, during the week, "A Pair of Silk Stockings" is playing at the Shubert.

These Hoses are packed in pretty souvenir boxes and not more than three pairs will be sold to each customer.

The regular selling price of this pure Silk Hosiery is \$1.50; choice white lot lasts, \$1.00.

(Main Floor.)

New and Very Scarce COATINGS Are in Our Stock Today

The demand is unusually large, so our advice is to make an early selection. Included are—

Rich Novelty Check Coatings.

Black-and-White Fabrics, with colored stripes. White Chincheilla Coatings.

Price, \$1.50 to \$3 per yard. (Second Floor.)



Sale of Women's Shoes

\$3.50 to \$5.00 Grades

\$1.50 Pr.

New Spring Shoes at a substantial price-reduction, notwithstanding the fact that Spring is just beginning.

Come in popular, good-selling styles—the product of several very well-known makers. Choice of high and low effects, in patent, gunmetal and vici kid—button or lace style.

This lot of Shoes will be found on sale in a special department on the Main Floor. You will find the size-assortment complete, so the advantage of an early choice will mean absolute satisfaction, and a real bargain—choice, \$1.50 pair.

(Main Floor—Sixth Street Side.)

DR. LOWES FINDS "TENDER BUTTONS" POETIC ASPARAGUS

Puzzled Lecture Audience Listens
to "Whow Whow Muncher
Muncher" Lines.

Some "terrible examples" of the Futurist and Imagist movement in poetry were cited by Dr. John L. Lowes, professor of English literature in Washington University, in a lecture on "Literary Futurists" at the University Medical School last night, under the auspices of the Washington University Association.

Assuring the audience that he had not just his senses, Dr. Lowes read a few passages from Gertrude Stein's book, "Tender Buttons." This author, he said, had renounced meaning, and "would banish from poetry all lines that embody a recognizable idea." From her poem, entitled "Rhubarb," he quoted the following:

Rhubarb is susan not susan not
seat in bunch. Toys not wild and
laughable not in little places not in
neglect and vegetable not in fold coil
ago not pleasant.

From "A Substance in a Cushion," by the same writer, Prof. Lowes quoted the following:

The band of it is black and white,
the hand has a green spring. A sight
a whole sight and a little grain
grinding makes a trimming such a
sweet singing trimming and a white
thing not a round thing but a white
thing, a red thing and a white thing.

The trouble is, Dr. Lowes commented, "that although Miss Stein can banish meaning, she can't banish our expectation of it. When she sings, 'A curving example makes righteous fingerings,' or 'The sight of no pussy-cat is so different that a tobacco zone is white and cream,' across our tranced vigner flits, 'like noises in a sound,' memories that disturb us with a sense of actual fingerings and tobacco and pussy-cats that we have known, and the magic spell is snapped.

Here's a Masterpiece.
"Miss Stein is consistent only in masterpieces like the poem which begins, 'Alder, why alder why whow, whow stop touch, alder whow, alder stop the muncher, muncher munchers.' That is absolute music, the ultimate dim song without words. And one may take leave of Miss Stein in the felicitous vocables with which 'Tender Buttons' ends: 'All this makes a magnificent asparagus, and also a fountain.'

Prof. Lowes compared the "poetry" of "Tender Buttons" to the attempts of some futurist composers to produce music without sound. He told of the "experimental" perfume concert given in the Carnegie Lyceum, New York, "which included among its attractions 'a trip to Japan in 16 minutes,' conveyed to the audience by a series of odors."

Illustrating further the style of the extreme Imagists, he quoted two lines describing the emotions of two young persons attending a moving picture show:

We thrill to the rush and the clatter
And spatter the night with our souls.
This spattering, he remarked, was merely tit for tat, since it was stated in the beginning of the same poem that "The void turns, breaks, and spatters me with spume of gaunt faculty."

He added that "No one spattered with the spume of gaunt faculty can be blamed for spattering back."

"Thoughts' Sound Fishy.
Another Imagist, quoted by Prof. Lowes, admits that he has thoughts, and describes these thoughts as—
Little silver fishes jumping in a row,
Little fishes leaping upon a black cloth.

With a shark behind them,
O yellow eyes in the black sea!

The speaker read a recent poem, entitled "Houses," which seemed to make rather better sense than the other matter he had quoted, and then he informed his hearers that he had played a trick upon them, by reading the poem backward, line by line, beginning with the last line, and ending with the first.

"The scraps that I have just been quoting," said Prof. Lowes, "have been frankly chosen for their extreme, their carried to its extreme, the Imagist doctrine, like most things human, leads to absurdities. The essential point is the fatal facility with which the Imagists slip into just that particular excess. The distortion of images is the inevitable result of making images do duty for everything."

The poet has absolute freedom to write his poems about the external apparatus of the life of his own day—its motor cars, and submarines, and aeroplanes, and all the rest. But these are usually obsolete before his epitaph is carved, and his poem is carried to the junk shop with them. 'It is poetry's job to catch up,' says Ezra Pound. Perhaps, but when poetry has caught up with a 1916 model, what doth it profit it in the year 1917? Did you ever read William Mason's poem, published in that notable year 1776, entitled, 'Ode to Mr. Pinchbeck on His Newly Invented Patent Canoe Buffers?' No, life is made up of what endures."

Prof. Lowes read some of the better examples of recent free verse, including passages from Amy Lowell's writings, and then read passages from two prose writings of Fiona Macleod and Maurice Hewlett. Without the change of a word in the prose matter, he shredded it into short lines, arbitrarily, in the free verse style, and showed that it was as beautiful and as rhythmic as anything that the free versifiers have done.

Not Artists, but Artisans.
"The attempt to show that the present movement in poetry is no new thing, and

that it had its forerunners in French and Italian literature as far back as the middle ages.
Prof. Lowes said the most significant thing about the new movement in poetry is the fact that it exists, and that more people are buying and reading poetry today than in many years past. This is proven, he said, by publishers' bulletins. "That in itself," he remarked, "is a fact of happy omen. You can't steer a boat that isn't moving. Once let it gather headway, and the rudder will do its part."

The Political Outlook
Will be brightened if you use the Facsimile letters, mailing lists and services supplied by DEEMS, the letter man, 725 Olive st.

MR. AND MRS. SHEPHERD HERE
Adopted Child Not With Them on Trip.

Finley J. Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd, former Miss Helen Gould, arrived in St. Louis yesterday after a trip to California, and spent today at the Hotel Jefferson.

Shepherd, told reporters that their adopted child was not taken on the trip, as they feared the ship would be too arduous for him. They will depart tonight for New York.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
"ACTOIDS" for Indigestion. Dyspepsia.

Two Tennesseans to Be Impeached.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—Judge Jesse Edgington of the First Criminal Court and Attorney General Z. N. Bates of Memphis are to be tried on charges of malfeasance in office by the State Senate as a result of a recommendation of impeachment made by a special committee of the Legislature today.

Husky Bee Bakery Special This Week.
Old Fashioned Raisin Loaf, 10c each.

Mirrors in Theater Lobby Smashed.
Paul Gurtin, manager of the Royal Theater, 1623 Market street, reported to the police that between the audience and the stage some one smashed two large mirrors in the lobby of the theater. The damage was estimated at \$100.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

"A Pair of Silk Stockings."
Shubert. Well-acted English comedy; plot approaches limit of permissibility; dialogue sometimes passes it.

"Girl of My Dreams." Park. Musical comedy by Park Opera Co.

"Along Came Ruth." Shenandoah, by Park Players, headed by Mary Boland.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Ralph Herz, comedian, heads bill of enjoyable acts.

Vaudeville, Grand. "Which Shall I Marry?" heads bill. Melodrama, Hippodrome. "At Piney Ridge."

Burlesque, Standard. "Mischievous Makers." Billy Watson and Ed Lee Wrothe.

PHOTOPLAYS.
"The Birth of a Nation," Olympic. Last week.

American, "Hoodoo Ann," "The Raiders," comedy films.

Kings, "Martha's Vindication" and three other films.

New Grand Central, Marie Walcamp in "The Phil." West End Lyric, Pauline Frederick in "Audrey."

Junonia, Edwin Arden in "The Beloved Vagabond."

MEETING TOMORROW TO START SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CAMPAIGN

Woman's Committee to Make Plans for Raising \$50,000 Guarantee Fund for Next Season.

The Woman's Committee of the St. Louis Symphony Society will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Max A. Goldstein, 4069 Washington boulevard, chairman of the committee. The committee is inaugurating a campaign for a \$50,000 guarantee fund and the season seat sales for next season.

A number of contributions of \$100 have been made by guarantors for the coming season. It is the purpose of the St. Louis Symphony Society to secure 25 guarantors who will contribute \$100 each—\$25,000 to be raised in smaller contributions and \$10,000—touring fund—through business and civic organizations of the city.

SEGREGATION IN OKLAHOMA CITY

New Ordinance Affects Only the Transfer of Property.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., March 28.—An ordinance providing for segregation of the white and negro races in Oklahoma City was passed unanimously by the City Commissioners yesterday and became effective immediately. It provides that if 75 per cent of the occupants of a block are of one color, no member of the other race will be permitted to buy or own property in that block.

The ordinance will effect only the realty transfers which may be made in the future. It does not forbid whites or

negroes from living in blocks where practically the total population is comprised of the other race, but merely prevents any member of the minority race from obtaining a permanent foothold in that block.

Child Dies of Burns.
Anna Brich, the 18-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brich of 1111 Lami street, died at the city hospital early today of burns suffered last Monday night. The Brichs were visiting a friend, Mrs. Mary McLeagan of 130 S. Tenth street, while the latter was washing clothes. The child overturned a bucket of scalding water that was placed on the kitchen floor.



"NO bite" is about as poor a recommendation for tobacco as "no rheumatics" is for a wooden leg. But tobacco that won't bite an' yet is chuck full of taste—that's VELVET.

TOBACCO
LIGGETT & MYERS TOBACCO CO.

Thursday

Garland's

Tomorrow

A Sensational Sale of Easter Suits

229 Suits
Values to \$18.50

\$9.75

This is a story which should require but few words to tell—and we're going to be brief. 438 brand-new Easter Suits, which the manufacturer sold us at 1/3 off—just because he was getting ready to start in on Summer orders. They were made to sell up to \$25.00. We've divided them into 2 groups for Thursday's sale at \$9.75 and \$14.75.

209 Suits
Values to \$25.00

\$14.75

We Are Not as a Rule
Given to

"Sensation"

In fact we try to avoid the "sensational"—but sometimes it comes, in spite of us. Every now and then we make a "scoop," so to speak, in the Garment Market—find a manufacturer who has a few hundred garments—and they're good ones, too—and he is willing to part with them at a "price" because he needs ready cash. We "Buy," and then it is we announce a sale that creates a "sensation." Such a sale is this we are announcing for tomorrow, giving choice of Suits worth to \$25.00, for

\$9.75 & \$14.75



3 styles at each price shown in sketch.

SALE ON THIRD FLOOR, SOUTH SECTION, EAST

You know what to expect in a Spring Suit here at \$18.00. You know what \$20 and \$25 gets you here, too. You know, without being told that you'll find plenty of checks, serges, wool poplins and gabardines, BECAUSE they're the most popular cloth for an Easter Suit. There are over 30 styles. Plenty of all sizes, and all the \$15 and \$18 Suits will cost you tomorrow is \$9.75, and the \$20 and \$25 ones will go for \$14.75.

An Equally Sensational Coat Sale

\$12.75 and \$15 Coats

for \$8.98



"Sport" Coats in plaids, white golfine, white basket cloth with shadow stripe and plaid. Tan coverts, tan wool poplin, gabardine and serge in navy, tan and black. Plaid Coats for "sports" and "pastime" wear. Checks, mixtures and stripes.

Some have touches of bright colored velvet or silk on collar and cuffs. Belted and plain models that hang loose from the shoulders, giving that swagger, yet graceful "hang."

White Sport Coats, Special at \$15

White Chinohilla and Golfine. Also white with shadow stripes; plaids, too, and checks, plain cloths such as poplin, serge, covert, etc.

Mail Orders Filled—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 Broadway—Mail Orders Filled.

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The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

A Vast Array of New Apparel at Vandervoort's for the Spring "Dress-Up"

We Will Make a Switch From Your Own Combing for \$1.25

—if you will bring them to our Hair Goods Shop tomorrow.

Usually this service costs \$2.00.

A Transformation will be made for the same low price.

A Very Special Value
As a special feature we will offer—

\$8 Wavy Hair Switches for \$4.95

These are really handsome Switches and there is a large assortment of shades.

Real-hair Nets of the regular 15c size \$1 a Dozen

Third Floor.

75c and 90c Music Rolls Special Tomorrow at 59c

We have a limited number of Popular Dance Medleys—all new rolls of the latest music, that sell at 75c and 90c each—which we will offer in this special sale tomorrow at 59c

Another Lot at 19c

We also have a lot of the well-known "Aristokrat" Music Rolls that we will offer tomorrow at the very low price of 19c

Sixth Floor.

A New Importation of the Attractive "Alpha" Rugs

Our importation of the "Alpha Tea Room" Rugs has arrived and is on display in our Floorcovering Shop.

This style of Rug was first shown by us last season and met with such universal approval among our customers that we decided to continue their sale. The line of "Alpha Tea Room" Rugs for this season is especially attractive and are just what you will need for the sun parlor or porch, as they are made from a closely braided grass and all are oval in shape.

They are offered in the following sizes:
24x36-in. Rugs \$11.50 6x8-ft. Rugs \$11.50
30x60-in. Rugs \$21.75 6x12-ft. Rugs \$16.00
3x6-ft. Rugs \$3.75 8x10-ft. Rugs \$17.50
4x7-ft. Rugs \$5.75 9x12-ft. Rugs \$22.50
8x15-foot Rugs \$30.00

Fourth Floor.

New Spring Coats and Headwear for Wee Babies and Little Tots

In our Infants' Wear Specialty Shop you will find an unusually good selection of Coats, Caps and Bonnets in the newest Spring styles. Among them are:

Handmade Mull Caps with clusters of finest tucks and French knots; sizes up to 2 years. Price 50c

Strictly handmade Mull Caps with very fine tucks, brier-stitching and French knots, and finished with turnback rever with brier and Val lace edge; sizes up to 2 years. Price \$1

Little Bonnet Shapes, daintily trimmed with lace or embroidery; sizes 2 to 5 years. Prices 95c to \$4.50

Third Floor.

White Wool Cashmere Coats with round cape effect; also the small collar styles—in sizes for infants and 1 and 2 years. Prices \$2.95 to \$7.05

Short White Serge Coats, box-plaited and with self-belt; collar, cuffs and buttons of white faille silk; sizes 1 to 3 years. Price \$5.95

Little Coats of navy or checked serge, poplin and taffeta silk—sizes 2 to 5 years. Prices \$3.45 to \$15

Third Floor.

Order Your Plants, Trees, Shrubs, Etc., in Vandervoort's Nursery Shop

Do not delay ordering your Trees, Shrubs and Hardy Perennials, as the early Spring growth will help them to stand the hot weather of Summer.

Our Floral Shop is splendidly prepared to take care of your needs. We do not carry these trees and plants in stock as we prefer to have our customers receive them freshly dug from the nurseries of H. J. Weber & Sons. Therefore, you can be sure of getting the very best plants obtainable.

Pansies should be planted now. We are offering the Mammoth Flower Pansy Plants at \$1 a Hundred, or 50c a Dozen.

We Have What You Need for Gardening

We can make immediate delivery of everything you need in the way of Lawn Seed, Lime, Fertilizer, Flower Seed and Vegetable Seed, as well as every Garden Tool that will be required for your Spring and Summer work in the garden or lawn.

Floral Shop, Basement.

Victor Records for April Are Ready

Handkerchiefs

Women's all-pure linen Handkerchiefs of both sheer and the regular weight and with dainty narrow hems. An excellent value at 85c

Men's All-pure linen Handkerchiefs with quarter and half-inch hems. Each 17c

Or 6 for \$1 First Floor.

Art Needlework

Round Pillow Covers made of a shadow pattern, cotton and colored rayon; rose and blue. Special value at \$1.50

Ready-made Nightgowns, stamped for French embroidery. Special at 50c

Second Floor.

Cotton Pillowcases

Hemstitched and embroidered Cotton Pillowcases—size 45x36 inches. These are nicely embroidered on a full-bleached, soft-finished muslin. Price, each 25c

Second Floor.

Books in "Every Man's Library"

The always-popular "Every Man's Library" has now run over 700 volumes and additions are being made constantly.

If you are starting a library you can do no better than to buy one or more of the little books each week. A list of the titles will be sent upon request.

Cloth-bound, the volume 35c

Leather-bound, volume 70c

First Floor.

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These are the Post-Dispatch Want Ad Calls. You will find them on the front cover of either phone directory should they slip your memory.

Phone Your Want

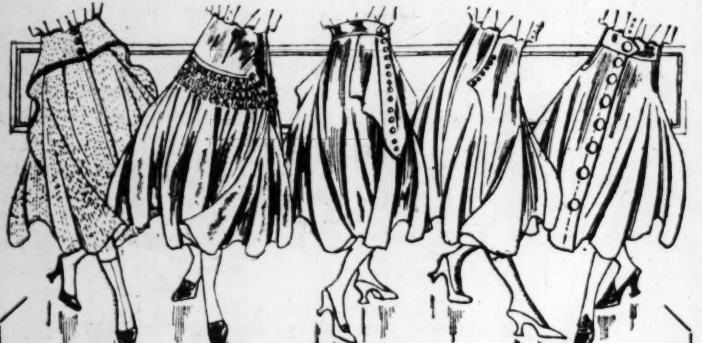
509 Washington Av.
Irwin's
Charge purchases made this week will be entered on the April account.
Continuation of Our Great

Skirt Sale

IN THREE BIG GROUPS—VALUES TO \$10.00

\$2.95 \$4.15 \$5.90

Materials: Silk taffetas, Shepherd and black checks, chud-dah cloths, wool poplins and mannish worsted.



The styles are as illustrated and many more. Included in this lot are a few \$10.00 navy serge riding skirts.

Thursday's Sale of \$20, \$25 and \$30

Dresses
\$13.75 Fresh from the makers' hands. Three big purchases of the best known makers of gowns and made of the finest heavy silken fabrics—only one, two and three of a kind.



Four of the Many Models Illustrated Below.
The materials are charmeuse, crepe de chine, heavy silken taffeta, crepe meteor, striped taffetas and combination Georgettes. The colorings are Nile, light gray, beige, rose and white, as well as navy and black. Wonderful values on sale tomorrow at \$13.75.

Attractive Millinery

An assortment of 100 attractive Dress and Street Hats, featuring the newest Pokes, Sailors and dress shapes, in black and colors, with flowers, ribbon and gaura trimming; values up to \$8.50; for.....

A most effective display of trimmed Hats, no two alike, with all the newest ideas in the millinery art; values up to \$5.00, for.....

Young Man, Think This Over!

Suppose some one should say to you tonight: "I want you to become a partner in my business the first of the month. If you will put \$1000 in the firm as an evidence of good faith, the partnership is yours."

Would YOU be in a position to accept? Could you show a savings account that would permit of such a move? If not, turn your attention at once to some systematic plan of saving.

Hundreds of young men have gone upward to success simply because they were ready when just such a call came. They had money as well as ability.

Ability is a mighty valuable asset, but "many a genius has starved in a garret." Start a Mercantile Savings Account today in the Mercantile Trust Company and you are on the road to independence.

\$1 will do to start, but a larger sum will make you feel that your account is worth while.

Mercantile Trust Company
(Member Federal Reserve System—U. S. Government Supervision.)

Eighth and Locust Sts.

SHACKLETON SHIP EXPECTED FRIDAY OFF NEW ZEALAND

Message Received by Wireless Telling of the Progress of Disabled Aurora.

LONDON, March 29.—The Premier of New Zealand has been notified by wireless that the auxiliary ship Aurora of the Shackleton Antarctic expedition is expected to arrive off New Zealand Friday, according to a dispatch from Reuter's correspondent at Wellington, N. Z.

(Copyright, 1916, by Press Pub. Co.) Another wireless dispatch from the Aurora confirms the hope that there is a fair amount of stores available for the explorers who were marooned on the barrier ice near Ross Sea.

The message follows: "S. Aurora, South Pacific Ocean, March 29.

"Two months' stores were left in hut on point for party which did not return. Ready stores only were landed for the party at Cape Evans. All sledging rations were landed. The party is short of fuel and clothing.

"The ship had meager stores. Our main diet throughout our drift was penguin and seal. There were sufficient stores previously at Cape Evans. We have experienced bad weather."

The stores which were left at the hut on the point were intended for the party of three men, who set out Jan. 24, 1915, to lay a depot on the bluff, also for Capt. Mackintosh and his two companions, who left the ship for the south on Jan. 25.

At Cape Evans were the four men from the Aurora, who went ashore on March 11 of last year to do scientific work and had not returned when she broke loose on May 6. The old Scott headquarters are at Cape Evans, so even if no stores had been landed, there would have been plenty of food available.

Those left behind in the Aurora had evidently been busy employed during the Antarctic summer in amassing seal meat and penguins to provide fresh meat for the winter, which was to have been passed by the whole party aboard ship. The Aurora has been drifting for 227 days, and her provisions must be well nigh exhausted.

The following expressions of opinion have been cabled to the Daily Chronicle: "Amundsen Makes Inquiry."

"Christiansia—What is the plan of co-operation between the two parties? Have they been in wireless communication? What was the condition of the men left when the Aurora broke loose? Were all the provisions and traveling equipment landed? Did they carry dogs? I would like to get the news from the Endurance (Shackleton's ship, now due back from Weddell Sea, which a Buenos Aires dispatch recently reported two weeks off the Falkland Islands) as to when Shackleton left and under what conditions?"

"Knowing these facts it would be easier to form an opinion. I think the best thing is to equip a strong, powerful vessel and send it down in December. To send a vessel at present would be premature. The season is too far advanced for any safe navigation."

"If Shackleton has reached his base at McMurdo Sound without doubt he will be safe and sound there for another year. Knowing the two parties to be in command of the resourceful Shackleton and the able Wild, I do not think we need be overanxious."

"ROALD AMUNDSEN: "Washington: I assume that Capt. Mackintosh was sufficiently resourceful to obtain a supply of meat during the Antarctic summer just passed to carry the party on until next year. If Shackleton has accomplished the superb traverse of the Antarctic continent, his experience, energy and resourcefulness will be a powerful insurance for the safety of all in the Ross Sea region."

"The lateness of the season renders the dispatch of a relief ship now doubtful unless fitted to remain south until next season, but I am not inclined to be pessimistic."

PEARY: "Lysaker: I cannot see that anything can be done to rescue them before next season. I take it that the explorers have some provisions to begin with, and sufficient ammunition and guns. Then I can see no risks for wintering the party as there are plenty of seals."

"Let us, therefore, with confidence, look forward to Shackleton and his men being brought safely back next season, after a successful crossing of the Antarctic continent. FRIDJOF NANSEN."

"Melbourne—Mackintosh and his party cannot be reached until Jan. 11.—In the meantime the Endurance may turn up. No anxiety should be felt for the Endurance until the middle of April, and then hope of her returning this year should not be abandoned until the end of April."

"If by that date nothing is heard, it is to be presumed she has either foundered or has been frozen in for a second year—a very likely contingency. If the Endurance is frozen in, Shackleton may be led to make a great effort to cross the continent, feeling that that would solve the difficulty of communication with civilization."

"SIR DOUGLAS MAWSON."

Families Take Advantage
Of the low rates and enjoy at the Poston, 11 N. Broadway, Plate Dinners, 20c, served all day.

MAN FIRES AT CHICKEN THIEF

Burglar Alarm on Hen House Awakens John J. Kline.

A burglar alarm attached to his chicken house awoke John J. Kline, 1118 River Drive, at 1:15 o'clock this morning. Kline saw a man running through the alley with a sack. He fired four loads from a shotgun at the thief. Eleven chickens were stolen.

Mrs. Charles Juergel of 1347 South Fourteenth street reported the theft of 12 chickens, Domino Caglio, 632 Edwards street, seven, and George Gans, 411 Papin street, nine.

\$4—Toledo & Return—\$4
April 1st, via Clover Leaf Route. Good in sleeping cars, 11 N. Eighth street.

House Dresses—Thursday
House Dresses of gingham, percale and chambray, well made, nicely trimmed; collars and cuffs of contrasting material; big and roomy. 90c (Basement.)

Five Hundred New Cloth Suits

Plenty of Popular New Checks

\$19.50

All the latest styles and the most desirable materials—forty new models—plenty of Shepherd checks, silk and serge combinations—Suits of gabardine, wool poplin, mannish serge, tweeds and novelty materials.

Norfolk coats, belted coats, flare and ripple coats—tailored and semi-tailored Suits—novelty styles, exclusive styles. Every length coat to suit the taste of every woman—every color—every size.

New Spring Blouses

\$1.98

Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk
Many new models to select from semi-tailored styles of Crepe de Chine, white, flesh, rose or peach; trimmed with large pearl buttons; convertible collars. Tub Silks, white, flesh or black with self color satin stripes or white ground with many pretty color combination stripes; fastened with loops and pearl buttons.

Women's Washable Gloves

We have just received a shipment of 1-clasp Spring weight washable Kid Gloves. They come in the new shades of pearl, sand, putty, Newport and tan, embroidered in contrasting with four needle stitches. These shades will harmonize with your new Spring costume—are serviceable and economical. Special at 95c

Men's Gloves

Men's medium-weight Suede Gloves, 1-clasp, made with a fine contrasting embroidered back. Just the glove for early Spring wear, new gray, 1.25 (Main Floor.)

New Silks—Here First

JUST ARRIVED—Coin-Dot Radium Taffeta, 40 inches wide, plain grounds of new blues, green, gray or white, and black with various size dots.

These are the very newest creations in silks and are in high favor with modish dressmakers. They use them for entire dresses or combine them with plain materials. See these beautiful silks—only

\$2.00 Yard

Belfast Linens

Just received—a belated shipment of Belfast Linens, full bleached. Purchased over a year ago, and considering the prices that are quoted today, these are the cheapest Linens in the country.

2x2-yd. Cloths, pure linen.....\$2.50
2x2½-yd. Cloths, pure linen.....\$3.25
20-inch Napkins to match, dozen.....\$2.50 (Main Floor.)

Hosiery of Merit—Sale Tomorrow

Attend this great sale tomorrow—the values are most remarkable. Especially so, considering the greatly advanced cost of hosiery. This sale includes only reliable brands: "Eiffel," "Onyx" and A. A. A. makes, that have already proven their worth in the community.

1200 Pairs of Women's 50c "Eiffel" Black Lisle Hosiery
Exceptionally fine black ingrain, full fashioned, various colored garter tops; sizes 8½ to 10.....39c

720 Pairs of Women's 35c Laven-der Top Lisle Hosiery
Fine sheer weight black mercerized Hose, full seamless, lavender tops; sizes 8½ to 10.....29c

720 Pairs of Men's Fiber Silk Half Hose
A special lot of men's fiber silk Half Hose; full seamless, in black, gray, sand and navy; 15c pair; 2 for.....25c

New Silk Clocked and Fancy Novelty Silk Hosiery
Three new lots of silk novelty Hosiery, in black, white and colors, also toned fancy Silk Hosiery, with either all-silk or lisle garter tops; twenty different color combinations; sizes 8½ to 10.....\$1.00 (Main Floor.)

1500 Pairs of Women's 25c and 35c Fashioned Cotton Hose
Medium and heavy weights, black Cotton Hosiery; full fashioned; slight irregulars; sizes 8½ to 10.....19c

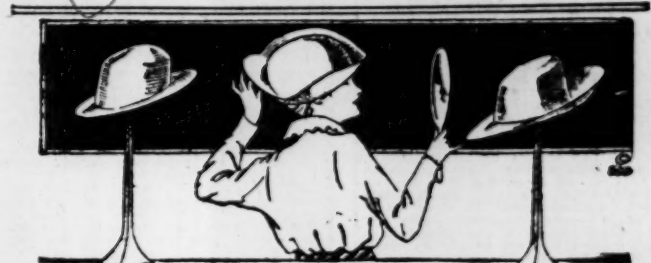
1200 Pairs of Women's Black and White Fiber Silk Hosiery
Medium weight fiber Silk Hose, in black and white; full seamless; sizes 8½ to 10.....29c

Nugents
Central 3900 Olive 3900

Easter Apparel

As Easter draws near, our stocks become more and more complete. Wearing apparel here for the entire family, and very moderately priced.

SMART UNTRIMMED HATS



This season we have given over additional space to our Un-trimmed Hat Section, and we know that every new style and color is well represented.

Untrimmed Lisle Large Flat Sailors with flange, in black and colors.....\$2.95
Many other wonderful styles will be found in the assortment, including hemp and milan hemp, plenty of sailors, medium and large, small bell shapes and the new Poke Bonnets.....\$1.49 to \$3.98

EXTRA SPECIAL!

\$2.95 Untrimmed Hats, \$1.25
Just a limited number of these desirable Shapes in Milan Hemp with Lisiere edge, in several of this season's best styles; all new colors; Thursday only.....\$1.25
We will trim hats FREE OF CHARGE for Thursday only, providing all materials are purchased here.

Women's and Children's Footwear

At Special Prices in Basement

Over 500 pairs of women's and large girls' Shoes and Oxfords. Small sizes only, 2½, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½. None sent C. O. D.—No exchanges.
55c
\$1.35 Women's and Children's Shoes worth \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50. About 400 pairs gathered together for one big day's selling.

Two Sales of Women's Fine Footwear

Fourth Floor Dept.

\$1.95 for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 Low Shoes.
\$2.15 for \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 High Shoes.

Some Dorothy Dodd Shoes in each lot.

575 Men's Soft & Stiff Hats, 65c

The remains of a large recent purchase—hats that originally sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00.

The stiff Hats are black and brown; sizes 6½, 6¾, 6¾, 7¾ and 7¾.

Soft Hats, pearl, gray, tan, brown and a few blacks; all sizes.

Large assortment of styles in the lot.

65c (Third Floor.)

11 O'CLOCK SPECIAL

18c DRESS GINGHAM

32 inches wide, fine gingham, light and dark colors, in plaids, stripes and plain colors, 3 to 15 yard lengths.....9c (Basement.)

\$5 Red Fern Corsets

\$2.55

Average and stout figures, made in handsome batiste, trimmed with ribbon and lace; six supporters; all sizes.

\$2 Warner Corsets

\$1.10

Average figures, made in coutil, trimmed with embroidery; six supporters; sizes 19 to 30. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Bolt Japanese Nainsook, \$2.19

10-yard-bolt of 40-inch genuine silk-finish Japanese Nainsook—each bolt is in two pieces, therefore the special price.

39c

(Only one to a customer.) (Basement.)



Stands 4 inches high and is 10 inches in diameter; 2 strongly riveted handles; light but very substantial; 90c value; for one day only.....39c

Put the Difference in the Bank

Why Pay More?

These snappy new Spring Suits and Overcoats that we show tomorrow in our Style Shop at

\$13.50

They are made by America's best tailors and consist of the very newest in materials and linings.

The new styles for Spring are now receiving their first introduction. Remember we specialize on Clothes at this price, and our effort is to secure Clothing of real merit.

You will find your exact requirements here in an Easter Suit or Top-coat. An entire section of our Clothing Department devoted to showing these matchless clothes.



B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

Take Iron, Says Doctor, If You Want Plenty of "Stay There" Strength Like an Athlete

Ordinary Nuxated Iron Will Make Delicate, Nervous, Run-down People 200% Stronger in Two Weeks' Time, in Many Cases.

Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drink, said Dr. Bauer, specialist of New York, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong, but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble, caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron from three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen doctors, nurses, run-down people, who were ailing all the while, double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from

10 to 14 days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form and this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron. If you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his body with iron before he went into the arena, while many another has gone down in a glorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE—Nuxated iron recommended above by Dr. Bauer is one of the newer organic iron compounds. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in all cases of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The manufacturer has such great confidence in Nuxated iron that they offer to forfeit \$100 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any iron or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent or over in four weeks' time, provided they have at least double your strength and endurance in 10 days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Edgar & Dolph Drug Co., 1015-1017 N. 1st St., and by other druggists.—ADV.

SENATE'S ARMY INCREASE BILL UP FOR DEBATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The Chamberlain army reorganization bill, a substitute for the House army measure, was before the Senate today as the unfinished business. Administration leaders will press for prompt disposition of the bill, Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the Military Committee, was ready, when the Senate met, to open debate on the bill and to explain its provisions.

The bill provides for a standing army of approximately 175,000, an increase of about 40,000 over the total proposed in the House measure. It also provides for a Federal volunteer force with a maximum strength of 250,000 and a federalized national guard of 250,000 men.

Special Oakes Cinnamon Rolls, 12c. Doz. Oakes Peanut Pie, 17c. 1b. 512 Locust.

High School Pupils' Auto Stolen. Wendall Blanton of 5585 Page boulevard, a pupil at the Soldan High School, reported that his automobile was stolen from in front of the school yesterday afternoon. It was later found in front of 6003 Waterman avenue where it had been abandoned by two men after a collision with a wagon.

AMERICAN IN SERB RETREAT TELLS OF FOUR-DAY HORROR

He Declares That 50,000 Men, Servians and Austrian Prisoners, Died on the Way.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. ROME, Italy, March 4.—Henry Haller, formerly of the Fifth United States Cavalry, who was one of the few Americans in the Serbian retreat, declares that during the journey to Podgoritz in Montenegro in a four days' snowstorm more than 50,000 men died.

"They died so fast," he said, "that they fell every few yards all along the road. The wagons and carts were right over the bodies, and the men were trying to turn out of the way, but there were so many they could not but drive over them. The roads were full of mud-holes. At one place I saw no less than 17 horses in one immense puddle, unable to pull themselves out.

"I saw hundreds and thousands of ragged men, with their feet swollen too much to wear shoes or to walk on them, crawling along for miles on their hands and knees through the blinding snow, finally stopping and dying soon afterwards. They never made any appeals for help. It wouldn't have been any use. Besides, they were too far gone to know what they were about, that they were dying. Their last effort to keep going was merely a mechanical operation.

Of course, the great mortality all along our route was due to the barren nature of the country we were traversing, with no shelter for but a comparatively few of us. There were even no forests where we might have felled trees and built temporary quarters. Our tires for the most part were small, with barely enough wood to heat water."

Haller, who was on a visit to Budapest when the war began, enlisted in the Austrian army and was serving as a bugler when, six months later, he was taken prisoner by the Servians and then finally with 35,000 of his fellow prisoners, other Austrian soldiers across the mountains into Albania and "there turned loose on the shores of the Adriatic to fight for life against cholera, fever and starvation."

"We were supposed to have started on that retreat," said Haller, "with a Serbian army of over 200,000 men and about 75,000 Austrian prisoners. Not many more than 10,000 of the whole lot got over the mountains. It was not because the Austrians or the Bulgarians pursued us, however, with much activity. We died merely because of disease, hunger and exhaustion.

"The worst part of the journey began at the Albanian frontier. The Albanians have in times past been badly treated by the Servians, and they took this chance to square old scores. They shot, killed, robbed and murdered us at every step of the way. For instance, at Lim, some Serbian officers and a company of stragglers on horseback were met in the middle of the road by a few peasants and ordered to give up their horses and their money. It was plain highway robbery and they refused. The peasants ran away and within a couple of minutes more than 100 shots were fired out of the bushy hillside, killing most of the Servians.

Half Pound of Bread \$2. "The food problem was terrible even in Albania. A half pound of bread was sold at 10 dinars, about \$2. As I had a little money at Stambul, I bought five pounds of ak beans. Had I not been able to get these beans I would today be dead. I had just said to myself, 'I can't go any further, when I persuaded a peasant woman to sell me the beans. I ate beans twice a day, making a sort of soup out of them, putting in a little salt. At that I was far luckier than the fellows who had to boil harness leather for five or six hours in order to make the hot water taste like soup. I saw men eat like savages, eating pieces of brown paper.

"There were perhaps not more than 2000 women among the retreating horde with us, and it is recorded that they were kindly treated and given whatever comforts were available by soldiers who were otherwise dead to every feeling. I have seen such men, gaunt, staggering with half-wasted, with a few pieces of cloth for shoes, unable to speak, with barely strength left to stop near a dying horse and cut a string steak from its flank, straighten up for a moment near one of the women's carts and smile tenderly their last mouthful of food to some of the women.

Women Well Treated. "The treatment of the women on this dreadful retreat was to me the most wonderful, the most moving, the most heroic part of the whole retreat. These poor women in their flight from their homes had in many cases been unable to bring enough clothes to cover them. Often they were without stockings or undershirts, or hats or shawls or cloaks. I have seen time and time again some freezing soldier take off his overcoat and force it upon some one of these women, and seem almost ashamed to look upon her shivering body as he made the offer. Then he would search along the road for hours until he was able to strip some dead man of his clothes to replace that which he had so freely given.

"One incident will stick in my memory so long as I live. This was the hanging of a Serb mother by the Austrian troops before I was made a prisoner. We were marching across a rough country near Lochnitzer when we stopped near a wayside hut at its spring to get a drink. Col. Heill of our regiment also went to get a drink. As he arose from the spring a shot came from the hut. That shot was fired by a woman. She stood at the door, an old shotgun in one hand, a baby in the other.

"One of the captains ordered her hung. There was nothing else to do but execute her. As a rope was placed about her neck and she was led to the nearest tree all she said was this, in a hard, cold voice: 'My husband is a soldier. I too, die for Serbia.' The baby was picked up and sent to the nearest prison camp, to be cared for."

How Chronic Constipation Can Be Permanently Relieved

Knowledge and Practice of Correct Daily Habit the Great Essential.

Constipation is a condition affecting all classes of all people and can be permanently relieved only by acquiring the habits of regularity. The most natural time for the eliminative process is in the morning when both the muscular and nervous systems are relaxed by sleep and rest. When relief does not come readily, it is an excellent plan to take a mild laxative at bedtime. Cathartics and purgatives, that by the violence of their quick action shock and disturb the system, should not be employed.

An effective laxative remedy that is very dependable, and which does not gripe or otherwise disturb the organs involved, is found in a combination of simple laxative herbs known as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin that can be bought at the drug store for fifty cents a bottle.

Mrs. C. C. Allen, 215 Foam St., New Monterey, Calif., wrote to Dr. Caldwell that she "found Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin just what was needed for constipation and distress



MRS. C. C. ALLEN. "I should be in every household. Get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and keep it in your house to use when occasion arises. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Montecito, Ill.

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

MOVING TO 6th & WASHINGTON

REMOVAL SALE

ONLY 9 DAYS MORE TO SELL OUR ENTIRE STOCK

The merchandise is just the kind you are in need of at this time of the year and the prices are reduced to the extreme. Attend this big Removal Sale tomorrow and save much money on everything you buy.

Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction
Schäper STORES CO.
BROADWAY & FRANKLIN

Women's \$4 Skirts, \$1.95

All-wool new Spring Skirts, on sale (Second Floor)

SILK DRESSES, \$3.98

Women's and Misses' sizes; all styles; (Second Floor)

Girls' Middies 39c

Made of linen, white or red collar, brand trimmed; (Second Floor)

25c Madras 10c

White figured and striped; yard (Main Floor)

Shepherd Checks 16c

38-inch Club Checks, in color and combinations of green, blue, brown; yard

10c Clark's O.N.T. 8c

White and ecru; Thursday only (Main Floor)

Boys' Caps 15c

Spring Caps; latest patterns; all sizes (Main Floor)

Georgette Crepe \$1.15

42 inches wide, in black, white and flesh; \$1.15 value (Main Floor)

75c House Dresses 27c

Asst. light and dark figure and striped patterns (Base)

12c Cambric 5c

38-inch Cambric Cloth, in assorted plain colors; per yard (Basement)

25c Union Suits 12c

Ladies' V-neck; lace trimmed (Basement)

Wilton Velvet Rugs \$11

50c; seamless; extra special (Main Floor)

40c Linoleum 18c

Large room-size remnant; square yard

15c Sanitol Soap 5c

A hygienic toilet soap; limit of 5 bars to customer; special (Drug Dept.)

12c Toweling 8c

Pure linen unbleached; limit on sale; yard (Main Floor)

50c Crepe de Chine 19c

38-inch, tricot striped pattern; silk and linen shirting (Main Floor); yard

Children's Hose 6c

Double heels and toes; a special lot slightly irregular (Main Floor)

25c Ribbons 14c

Taffeta satin and floral, in all colors (Main Floor)

25c Union Suits 15c

Women's; low neck; sleeveless; lace knees; special (Main Floor)

25c Poplins, 10c

Colored Poplin and Genuine Solesette, in all wanted colors; yard (Basement)

Dressing Sackies 18c

In light and dark figured percale; assorted sizes (Basement)

50c Stair Linoleum 19c

Heavy, long-wearing kind, in all colors (Main Floor)

50c Window Shades 17c

All colors; regular size; each (Second Floor)

75c Lace Curtains, 33c

24 and 36 yards; full width; white or ecru (Second Floor); yard

\$3 Mattresses \$1.50

Heavy felt top; wood fiber filling

60c SHOES One Hour Only

9 to 10 O'clock

Children's and Infants' Shoes; regular 29c special (Main Fl.)

We will place on sale women's \$2.00 and \$1.50 shoes (Main Floor)

ALL BRANDS OF SEWING MACHINES, 75c A WEEK

We Give EAGLE STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's SIXTH AND ST. CHARLES

Announce a Wonderful Thursday

SALE OF COATS

at \$7.95 \$9.95 \$12.75

Sport Coats Street Coats Novelties Motor Coats Golfines Dressy Coats

In fact, every kind of Coat in vogue this season will be found at a lower price than its intrinsic worth.

Smart new styles of tan covert, poplin, gabardine, novelty plaids and checks, golfines, chinchillas and an infinite variety for choosing.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Silk Taffeta Skirts

A Great Offer \$4.95 of Positive \$7.50 Values

This sale at almost half price is brought about by our having purchased a maker's surplus at decisive savings. Included also were most desirable \$7.50 values of fine poplin, checks, plaids and golfines—come early—choosing is better.

New \$4 Poplin Skirts

Our purchase included also a limited number of these \$4 poplin styles—choose at \$2.95, while they last.

There Are Many Uses for the Valuable Tonic-Stimulant Duffy's

COUGHS AND COLDS weaken the system and open the way for more serious ills if neglected. The prompt treatment of a cough or cold with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, usually brings relief and may often forestall grip and pneumonia.

BRAIN FOG is usually the result of overwork, causing mental and physical depression. The use of a mild tonic-stimulant such as Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey stirs the vital organs to activity and helps the system to throw off the poisons accumulated in all parts of the body.

EMERGENCIES frequently arise (usually in the night when least expected) requiring immediate relief, and when a physician is not available. The use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey in an emergency assures prompt relief as it is a stimulant made for medicinal use only. It is dependable—it is pure.

CONVALESCENCE or the period of recovery from illness is usually a trying experience. The system being in a run-down condition does not always respond with the desired effect. The use of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey as directed, assists in strengthening the system by its stimulating action and may be retained by the most sensitive stomach.

OLD AGE does not necessarily mean a state of feebleness. Nature's machine merely slows up in its work and the use of the mild tonic-stimulant Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, as directed, accelerates the vital functions to a healthy action, thereby assisting the stomach in its important duties.

TRAVELING is a pleasure to many, but the changes of climate, drinking water and food, sometimes affect the digestive organs and cause slight indispositions. Prompt relief is obtained by the mild stimulating action of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, if taken as directed. The traveler's bag should contain Duffy's.

"Get Duffy's and Keep Well."

Sold in SEALED BOTTLES ONLY. Beware of imitations.

NOTE Get Duffy's from your local druggist, grocer or dealer. \$1.00 per bottle. If he cannot supply you, write us. Send for useful household booklet free.

The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Local Inflammation With Colds Need Careful Attention

Inflammation requires an effective and soothing antiseptic. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is both soothing and healing.

Internal throat or chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey immediately acts as an antiseptic. It penetrates into the lining, killing the germs and assisting nature in building up the tissues.

The honey is soothing and healing in its effects, giving the irritated parts freedom from pain and reducing inflammation.

"After suffering two weeks with a severe cold on the chest, a single bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey relieved me at once and prevented serious illness."

25c.—ADV.

Charge Purchases —will be placed on next month's account.

Kline's

604-608 Washington, Thru to Sixth Street

Furs Stored —in a modern cold storage plant.

Thursday—A Great Sale of Silk Dresses, \$18.75

Every Regular \$20 Dress in Our Entire Stock

is included in this sale, and we have added a number of \$25 Dresses, and a few that were over \$30. They are all new numbers, and embody the latest lines and effects. All the newest shades are represented in crepe de chine, crepe, metors, combinations of crepe de chine and Georgette, and plain striped and checked taffetas.

\$20, \$25 and \$30 Dresses—\$18.75



Our Wonderful \$25 Suits

Twenty-five dollars is the average price paid for a Suit. Realizing \$25 this, the four Kline stores have specialized on this price, and every month sell thousands of them. The result is reflected on these wonderful Suits, for nowhere will you find better materials or prettier styles than we consistently offer for.

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COATS

Dressy Coats for Afternoon and Street Wear

\$10 \$12.75 \$15

Coverts, gaberdines, poplins, chinchillas, plaids, checks and mixtures comprise this showing of accepted styles for Spring wear. All beautiful models, priced \$10, \$12.75 and \$15.

Sport Coats

Many fetching models for sport in duvetyne, jersey, stockinette, wool velours and golfines, in all shades, from

\$10 to \$19.75



Can You Draw Up a Statement

WHICH ACCURATELY REFLECTS the true financial condition of your business? Many a good business man is handicapped by his inability to compile a statement which will secure for him the accommodations at his bank to which he is justly entitled.

Our Credit Department

Will gladly assist you in the preparation of your statement. We extend to you a cordial invitation to make use of our experts, trained to the highest point of efficiency by many years' contact with borrowers in every line of business. Your affairs will be treated with the strictest confidence.

The National Bank of Commerce in St. Louis

Capital and Surplus Over \$12,000,000.00
Total Resources Over \$70,000,000.00

THE LINDELL STORE

"The Center of Economy" | Washington Ave. and Eighth St.

Unrivalled Spring Economies in This

Spring Opportunity Sale

Buying chances that are without equal are offered in every department throughout the house. Timely savings on the needed SPRING APPAREL, on accessories and on things for the home are quoted, that thrifty shoppers in great numbers are availing themselves of daily. Be among them.

One of the Truly BIG Opportunities in This SALE OF SPRING SUITS



Women's & Misses' **\$16.50**

In this sale are just 85 garments, being samples from a well-known maker, and for the most part just one or two of a kind. Distinctive new modes, incorporating every late fashion idea, and including new side ripple, full flare coats and skirts, Norfolk and some tailored styles. Taffeta Silk, Poplin, Serge, Gabardine, Black and White Checks.

In the wanted shades of blue, tan, green, black and checks.

JAUNTY NEW SKIRTS

at **\$4.79**

Such a wide array of models that every woman is certain to find just the garment that she most likes. All the new novelty ideas as well as the more plainly tailored styles are included. Materials are: Silk Taffeta, French Serge, (Stripes and checks), (Stripes and plaids), Wool Poplin, Imported Checks.

The new flaring ideas and draped effects have wide showing. —Third floor.

Saving Opportunities for Every Person and Household

Standard preparations marked to prices for Thursday that illustrate in a forcible way the LindeLL values. No mail or telephone orders filled, and we reserve the right to limit quantities.

50c size Palm-olive Cream or Shampoo, 29c	15c Floating Castle Soap, 10c	\$1 size Listerine, the perfect antiseptic, 58c
25c Colorite, for recoloring straw hats, 19c	50c Borax Soap Powder, 5-lb. box, 12c	50c Scourall, cleans and polishes, 3 for 10c
75c Pilsbury's Lila Vegetable Toilet Water, 50c	50c Waltham's Assorted Toilet Soaps, per cake, 3c	10c Williams' Toilet Soaps, per cake, 6c
15c and 19c Japanese Toothbrushes, 10c	50c Charman Rice Powder, all shades, for 19c	15c Witchhazel, 15 per cent alcohol, 10c
	\$1 size Herpicide, dandruff remover, 62c	15c Violet Talcum Powder, 15-ounce can, 10c
	15c Oakley's corollas of Japan talcum, 10c	5c Crystal White Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for 24c
	15c Bay Rum, large bot., at 10c	5c Ivory Toilet or Laundry Soap, 7 for 25c
		5c Crystal White Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for 24c
		5c Crystal White Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for 24c



25c Pollyanna, the glad sham-poo, for 17c
15c Witchhazel, 15 per cent alcohol, 10c
15c Violet Talcum Powder, 15-ounce can, 10c

COL. ROOSEVELT'S SECRETARY GETS 30-DAY SENTENCE

John W. McGrath and Cousin Fought Another Man in Brooklyn Saloon.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 28.—John W. McGrath, Theodore Roosevelt's secretary, was sentenced yesterday to 30 days in the workhouse, on a charge of assault, for his part in a fight in the rear room of a Brooklyn saloon last June. His cousin, William Powers, received a similar sentence.

Charles Light Jr. of Brooklyn, who is in the mineral water business and with whom they fought, said still to be too disabled to appear when the case was called in the Brooklyn Court of Special Sessions.

McGrath and Powers were taken to Raymond Street Jail at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and were to be transferred to Blackwell's Island today, if Robert H. Elder, a Progressive leader and attorney, should fail to obtain their release on a certificate of reasonable doubt.

Col. Roosevelt knew his secretary was to go on trial, but expressed decided surprise at the decision of Justices Salmon, Edwards and Garvan. He issued this statement last night at Oyster Bay: "Mr. McGrath told me he was in a restaurant and had nothing to do with the assault, except to try to interfere to save a woman from being hurt. Personally, I believe him absolutely. He has been associated with me for nearly four years in the closest relations, and I have felt I could not only have absolute confidence in his energy and ability, but in his straightforward integrity. He will continue in my employ exactly as if this had not happened, with entire and undiminished trust and regard on my part."

Light, in his affidavit, read in court, said that he and his wife went into the rear room of a saloon at Rogers avenue and St. Johns place, Brooklyn, on the night of June 11, 1915. Mrs. Light, he said, remarked that it was 9 o'clock and they would have a late supper, whereupon McGrath, he averred, said: "That's right, kid; stick up for your eat; stick up for your rights."

This provoked an exchange of courtesies in which McGrath explained that his remark had been induced by ignorance of the fact that Mr. Light's companion was his wife.

Then Light, according to his statement, explained that he didn't think Powers, whose wife was in the party, showed much respect in his language for his helpmeet. Afterward chairs, tables and lights were overturned, he said. Suffering from a fractured right leg and numerous less important injuries, Light was taken to the Swedish Hospital and later to his home. McGrath and Powers were arraigned the day after the fight but were not examined before a magistrate until Oct. 11. Magistrate Mummer held them for felonious assault, but three days later the grand jury changed the charge to assault in the third degree. Since then the couple have been free on \$1000 bail apiece. McGrath is 28. He has accompanied Col. Roosevelt on many trips. Originally engaged as a stenographer, he made his services so valuable that he became secretary.

\$5.50—Detroit & Return

March 31 and April 1, via Clover Leaf. Good in sleeping cars. 211 N. 5th st.

CROKER HOME SAID TO BE ABOUT TO RECEIVE VISIT FROM STORK

Former Tammany Chief, 74, Was Married in 1914 to Cherokee Indian Princess Who Is 24.

LONDON, March 29.—An interesting report comes from Dublin. It is that a visit of the stork is expected soon at the Glenside home of Richard Croker, the former Tammany chief.

Richard Croker was married to Miss Buela Benton Edmondston, a professional singer, of considerable talent, Nov. 28, 1914, in New York and they went to his home in Ireland several months later. Croker is 74 years old. His first wife, Elizabeth F. Croker, died Sept. 6, 1904, at Levee, Austria. There were five children by Croker's first marriage. The two daughters are the Countess Di San Martino and Miss Ethel Croker. Of the three sons, Frank was killed in an automobile accident in 1904 and Herbert died shortly afterward in a train near Kansas City. Richard Jr. is living.

Mrs. Croker is 74 years old. On her mother's side she is the Cherokee Princess Sequoyah. On her father's side she is a descendant of Lord Montgomery, Earl of Eglinton, who commanded the Norman forces at the battle of Hastings.

THE EASY WAY TO GET "HELP."

Your Want Ad may be phoned direct to the POST-DISPATCH, where a trained telephone operator will write it for you. It is your chance to get a job, if you are a phone subscriber. Call Olive or Central 6600. No ad charged for less than 10c per line, or the Want Ad may be left with your nearest drugstore, who will phone it without extra charge.

Marshall Keeps Name Off Ballot. LINCOLN, Neb., March 28.—Upon the request of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall, his name yesterday was withdrawn from the Democratic primary ballot as a candidate for preferential nomination for Vice President. He does not wish to make a contest in states having aspirants for the preferential vote. Gov. John H. Morehead is a candidate for the nomination.

Buy a Beautiful Diamond for \$1 a Week.

Five watches as low as \$1 a month. Let us show you these splendid bargains. Ladies' Broom & Co., 24 floor, 208 N. 5th st.

W. S. Connor Dictator of Moose. W. S. Connor was elected dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge No. 3, at the annual election held last night. John Stradel was chosen vice-dictator; E. J. White, prelate; Clarence M. Robbins, secretary; J. C. Barringer, treasurer; and former Judge B. F. Clark, R. L.

Scandal, and Dr. H. P. Howard, treasurer. Guards chosen were Maurice Laps and Gus Diering. Clark was selected as delegate to the supreme convention, with Louis E. Kaltwasser as alternate.

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WITH EXTRA KNICKERS

Special Values

\$5.75 \$7.50

\$10.00

These splendid Suits have that smart, manly style about them that imparts the pride of good clothes to any boy.

For wearing quality they are unexcelled at the prices—for they are made of finest wool materials, in guaranteed fast colors. The extra knickers double the length of service, too.

Boys' Blouses

Genuine 50c qualities, 3 for \$1, each—

35c

Boys' Pajamas

Solid and fancy colors, \$1 quality—

69c

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MACARON SNAPS

FIG BARS, GRAHAM WAFERS, ANIMAL CRACKERS, 10c	Pure, rich whole-some, a 15c value for this sale; pound, 3 for 14c	VANILLA WAFERS Baked in our own sanitary bakery; per pound, 12c
GINGER SNAPS, 3 for 14c	Spicy, snappy, gingersnap little cakes that are sure to please	SPICE JUMBLES, 7c
Michigan CRACKERS, per lb. 5c	Country Club	SCOTCH COFFEE CAKES, 14c
SAUER-KRAUT, 3 lbs. 5c	Long silvery cut, ready to eat	SNIDER'S pure, wholesome, apple sauce, 4 for 25c
PINTO BEANS, 5c	Try these Beans today and see how really good they are; pound, 5c	Blue Rose long grain, nearly white, 5c
TOMATO SOUP, 4c	Makes a nourishing Lenten dish; 10c-lb. pkg., 8c	HEAD RICE, 5c
MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI, 4c	Country Club	25c LEMONS, 10c
APPLES, 23c	Good size, sound, per peck, 23c	PEACHES, 5c
ORANGES, 30c	Large size, sound, per doz., 30c	APRICOTS, 10c
CANNED VEGETABLES, 10c	Packed with strict regard for cleanliness in every stage of the process, which results in a remarkable preservation of the natural flavor	Santa PRUNES, 7c
AVONDALE MIXED VEGETABLES, 9c	For soup; the ideal way of making vegetable soup; Avondale, No. 2 cans, 9c	RAISIN POUND CAKE, 10c
PEAS, 4 for 25c	Algonquin, No. 2 cans, 4 for 25c	BREAD, 2 BIG 5c
BEETS, 9c	Lazarre's, No. 2 cans, 9c	HEN FEED, \$1.75
TOMATOES, 10c	Rich, ripe; standard pack; No. 2 cans, 10c	EGGS, 22c
STRINGLESS BEANS, 2 for 17c	Avondale, No. 2 cans, 2 for 17c	RED BEANS, 2 for 15c
Tomato Pulp, 5c	Very economical for making soup; 5c	Buck-FLOUR, 2 for 15c
Milk Hominy, 3 for 14c	Wholesome, nourishing; No. 2 cans, 3 for 14c	Apple Butter, 3 big 25c
	Very economical for making soup; 5c	Country TEA, 15c
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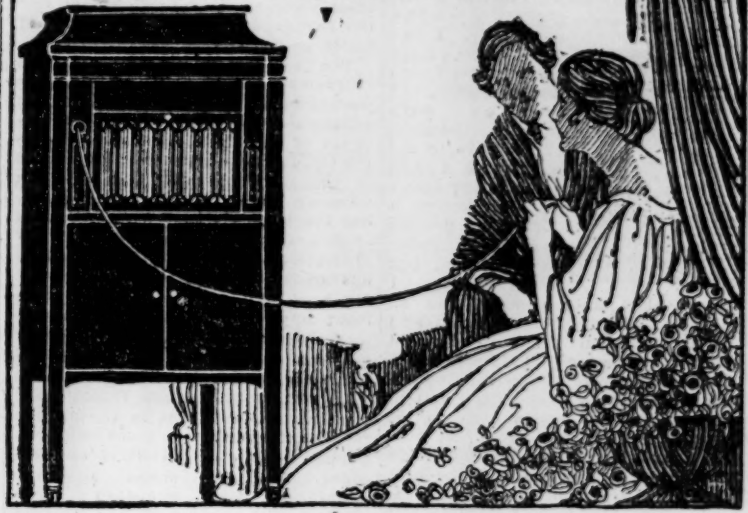
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NEVER have you heard such depth and purity of tone from any phonograph as this wonderful new instrument calls forth from every record.

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These Middy Waists

At **95c**

Compare favorably with what you will usually find, priced at \$1.25 and \$1.50. They're made of good quality galatea in blue or white, with collar and cuffs of green, pink, blue or red and embellished with three rows of soutache braid. Mercerized laces in front. Sizes 14 to 20.

Fetching Spring Waists
At **\$1.55**

There is a diversity of styles that will please women who follow the fashions. Materials are fine voiles, with lace-trimmed collars of organdie and with front panels of embroidery work or lace insertions. Sizes 26 to 44.



Women's \$3 and \$3.50
Low and High Shoes

\$2.19 Pair

Dependable and stylish new Spring Footwear that demonstrates the values of our NEW AND ENLARGED SHOE SECTION. In this lot are: COLONIAL PUMPS, patent and gummetal. 6-STRAP SLIPPERS, patent and gummetal. Blucher styles—two styles above illustrated. HIGH SHOES, 10 styles, with 3-inch Boots of patent and glazed kid, patent and gummetal in button or lace styles, cloth or kid tops; also English Walking Shoes in gummetal only—all sizes.

"Opportunities" for the Home Wednesday in S. SANFORD & SONS' RUGS

Rugs from America's foremost manufacturers, in patterns that will win ready approval.

\$25.00 Seamless 9x12	\$22.50
\$30.00 Seamless 8.5x10.5	\$18.75
\$35.00 Seamless 9x12	\$17.75
Wilson Velvets	\$24.95
\$27.50 Seamless 9x12	\$19.85
\$32.50 Seamless 9x12	\$17.85
\$35.00 Seamless 9x12	\$17.85
Amelians	\$13.25
\$16.00 Seamless 9x12	\$11.85
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\$2 PORCH DRESSES

A quick outclearance of just 75 garments in which are several attractive styles made of fancy striped madras, with solid color collar, edged with embroidery and fastening with buttons. These are slightly mused or soiled.

—Second floor.

59c TO 79c UNDERMUSLINS

A special lot of slightly mused or soiled Undermuslins, including Drawers, Nightgowns, Combinations, Corset Covers, etc. Grouped for immediate dismissal Thursday at this fractional price.

—Second floor.

\$3.95 SILK PETTICOATS

200 Silk Taffeta Petticoats in a complete range of light and dark shades, in latest styles, at \$1.95

—Second floor.

1500-Ton Turrets for Manila Guns.
NEW YORK, March 28.—Two huge turrets of steel, including mountings for four 14-inch rifles for harbor defense at Manila, will compose the cargo of the United States army transport Buford, to sail Thursday. Three years were required to build the turrets, each of which weighs approximately 1500 tons.

Quarrels With Wife, Ends Life.
Chester Matthews, a cook, 28 years old, of 308 North Theresa avenue, drank a mixture of chloroform and carbolic acid last night following a quarrel with his wife. He died an hour later at the city hospital.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting weaker every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I would not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not do it."

read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."

—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.
Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, Medicine Co. (Confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Itching Torture Stops

It is unnecessary for you to suffer with eczema, ringworm, rashes and similar skin troubles. A little Zemo, gotten at any drug store for 25c, or \$1.00 for extra large bottle, and promptly applied, will usually give instant relief from itching torture. It cleanses and soothes the skin and heals quickly and effectively most skin diseases.

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Zemo, Cleveland. —ADV.



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You will find Pluto Water at all good druggists. They are glad to recommend this famous water as the best remedy for constipation, indigestion, kidney, liver and stomach troubles. They know Pluto Water will do a great deal to keep you well—to free you from constipation and its attendant ills.

Physicians everywhere recommend Pluto because it brings all the curative properties of French Lick Springs to your home. Bottled at French Lick Springs for sale everywhere. Look for the little red devil on the label—it is there for your protection.



ENGLAND LIKELY TO DROP FREE TRADE FOR TARIFF

Officials Representing Old Extremes of Open Market and Protection Agree War Has Opened Way to New Economic Policy.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, March 28.—Two members of the Government, McKenna, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who directs fiscal policy and frames tariff legislation, and Bonar Law, Minister of Colonies, have given an idea of the Government attitude on the agitation which has been sweeping Manchester, Birmingham and the great industrial centers, for a complete overturning of British policy giving free open markets for foreign goods, and the inauguration of a new policy of tariff restriction.

The two ministers represent the extremes of sentiment within the Government on this fundamental question of British policy, the Chancellor of the Exchequer belonging to the Cobden element strongly attached to the traditional doctrine of open markets, and Bonar Law representing the later element which took up Joseph Chamberlain's campaign for protection of home industries. Each has made an address recently, showing how both sides of the Government approach the same conclusion that the war has changed everything and has opened the way for a new economic policy. The two Ministers differ, however, in one respect, Bonar Law holding that in the change to a tariff basis "we must begin on a new basis and put aside all preconceived ideas," while McKenna maintains that proposed tariff changes will be the result of common agreement and enlightenment from the war, rather than a surrender of old ideas.

Views of McKenna. "I believe," said McKenna, "that upon the great issue which once divided the nation (free trade) probably the opinions of most of us remain unchanged. But it does not follow, because upon that great issue we stand where we stood before—basing our opinions, each according to his own lights, on theoretical principles—that there is not a very large field for common agreement between us. It does not follow, though trade may be free, that the help of the Government should not be given to assist our traders. We are prepared, and we have already shown in a way which I am not yet able to state, to give the assistance of the Government to the development of foreign trade in order to ensure that those rivals who are now our bitter enemies shall not have the control of foreign trade which they have enjoyed in the past.

"I do not fear that the spirit and resources of our manufacturers and merchants and bankers will fail us. In the past there has been complaint that the Government has not given the assistance in distant parts of the world which was rendered by other Governments in similar circumstances. It may be that the policy which is right at one time is not right at another. And it may be that we have to learn that the policy of Government assistance becomes necessary to procure the development of what you might call the master trades and to secure the extension of our commercial influence through neutral countries. I hope that wisdom may come to us all and that in a true spirit of give and take we may get to a complete understanding."

Opinion of Bonar Law. Bonar Law was more specific on putting aside old ideas and beginning a new policy. He said: "I am under suspicion on one point of view (protection), and the Chancellor of the Exchequer is under suspicion on the other point of view (free trade). But I am sure all will agree that now everything has changed, and that we must begin on a new basis and put aside all preconceived ideas."

"I remember reading a book by a German economist, in which this passage occurred: 'Where would be the German sugar industry, the textile, the iron industry now created throughout the German empire, without the rich English market always ready to receive our goods? On the back of free trade England we have tried to grasp the trade of the world.'

"That was before the war, and now we recognize the truth of it. One thing is sure, whatever else happens, the resources of the British empire will never be exploited as they have been in the past."

Morning Post's View. The extent of the change, as affecting the United States and other neutrals, is not yet indicated, but the Morning Post gives its view of what the change should be: "We favor a scientific tariff constructed in close consultation with the interests concerned. First of all the object is to make this nation and the British Empire strong. Then there is the object of strengthening the alliance. We all recognize that this war is upon one side a war of economic liberation. Therefore it is proposed to give to the allies better terms than to Germany. In this there must be no attempt in any way to secure a bargain for this country."

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY. Take "ACTOIDS" For Colds.

Defense Conference Ends. SPOKANE, Wash., March 28.—The Northwestern conference on preparedness participated in by delegates representing Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, concluded a two-day session here with the adoption of a memorial to President Wilson and Congress setting forth the need of universal, physical, moral and military training of the youth of the country with universal liability to war service.

try, but to offer France, Russia, Italy and Japan advantages as great as they offer us. In this exchange of benefits it is of the first importance that the British Empire might perpetuate a unit. Otherwise we might perpetuate that economic separation of the mother country and the dominions which we ought to desire to end. Such a treaty with the allies involves a higher tariff

for neutrals, and a tariff higher still for Germany."

For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions
The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolised wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the discolored skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand-new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite 1 oz. dissolved in 4 1/2 cups of water. Bathing the face in this product truly marvelous transformation.—ADV.

Christy & Underwood Illustrated Books; values up to \$3.50; only 75c

Religious Books; values up to \$2.50; now only 45c

"Black" Illustrated Colored Books; \$6.00 values 2.75

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For Freckled, Rough or Spotty Complexions

The freckling, discoloring or roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may readily be gotten rid of. Mercolised wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the discolored skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles even temporarily mar the complexion, and one soon acquires a brand-new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness are best treated by a simple solution of powdered saxolite 1 oz. dissolved in 4 1/2 cups of water. Bathing the face in this product truly marvelous transformation.—ADV.

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NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—The Louisiana State Republican convention today selected 12 uninstructed delegates to the national convention.

OVERWORKED MINISTER

Tells How Vinol Restored Strength and Vitality.

St. Louis people will realize that we could not publish such letters as the following if they were not genuine and truthful statements of facts. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Holly Springs, Ark., says:—

"I am a Methodist Minister, and suffered from broken-down nerves, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. I was weak, my circulation was very poor, and I was not able to do my duty in my Parish as I felt I should. I had tried various remedies but did not seem to get any better. Through Mr. Gatlin of Bearden, Ark., I learned of Vinol, and it built me up. I regained my appetite, can sleep better and do more work."

There is no secret about Vinol, it derives its power to build up the overworked, broken-down, nervous system from the medicinal extracts of fresh cod livers without oil combined with tonic iron and beef peptide.

Anyone in St. Louis who wishes to try Vinol can do so with the understanding that we will return their money if they are not satisfied. Vinol is sold in St. Louis by the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., and by all other drug stores in St. Louis that display the Vinol Agency sign.—ADV.

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83 New Recipes FREE!

NOTHING to buy! Not a cent to pay! We want to give you absolutely free a 32-page book of 83 brand-new but simple and economical recipes, good things to cook for your family.

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It's free—this new book of 19 cake recipes; 12 bread and muffin recipes; 40 delicious, inexpensive puddings; 11 simple, wholesome kinds of candy; 6 fruit and vegetable salads; 9 sorts of soup; 15 ways to prepare meat and fish dishes; and then desserts and a score of recipes of simple household and banquet preparations. How to remove stains and grease spots; all about how long to cook different foods; various tables of useful cooking and housekeeping information. Think of it!—all this is yours FREE! Just write us a postal at once for your copy of the

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Enjoy life! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy and constipated.

Best for bad breath, sour stomach, coated tongue or indigestion.



They're fine! Cascarets live your liver, clean your bowels and sweeten your stomach. You eat one or two, like candy, before going to bed, and in the morning your head is clear, tongue is clean, stomach sweet, breath right and cold gone. Get a box from your druggist and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Cascarets stop sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, bad breath and constipation. Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to cross, bilious, sick, feverish children any time. They are harmless and never gripe or sicken.—ADV.

RAILROADS DENIED FAIR RETURNS, SAYS GEO. W. SIMMONS

Country Suffering From Policy of Commerce Commission, He Declares in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—George W. Simmons, vice president of the Simmons Hardware Co., of St. Louis, in a speech on "Public Opinion" here this afternoon at the sixth annual convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges, declared the "entire country is suffering today from the policy of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has denied to the railroads the privilege of earning a fair compensation for services performed, under conditions as they exist today."

"It is bad enough to punish the hundreds of thousands of railroad stockholders throughout the country, and likewise the creditors, who have loaned money to the railroads and taken their bonds in return; but it is even worse that railroad construction has absolutely ceased, in spite of the present management of high efficiency and intelligence, one-sixth of the railroad mileage of the country is in bankruptcy and possibly worse of all is the fact that the industry of the country is crippled and immensely damaged by the utterly inadequate railroad facilities now available to handle the property which we have been waiting for so long," Simmons said.

"As the Government has chosen to have the railroads privately owned, it is its solemn duty to take under its protection, as well as its control, all railroads doing interstate business and administer that protection, first—by removing them from the 48 state masters they now serve, and second, by seeing that they receive a fair price for the one commodity they have to furnish—transportation."

Simmons said the "United States of America" is the greatest business enterprise the world has ever known, but that the business efficiency of governmental departments is notoriously so bad that no private corporation could make a living if as badly mismanaged. He attributed this condition to the fact that 68 per cent of the members of Congress are lawyers.

He criticized the business interests for sending such a large percentage of lawyers to our Legislatures, and for paying so little attention to what is going on there until it is too late to influence legislation properly and intelligently.

"It is only natural that lawyers should follow their own legal minds," he said, "and produce laws like the Sherman law, which the lawyers say is just right, and which the business interests have found practically unenforceable."

Simmons declared business men must give time and effort to legislation, and declared the proper channel through which to do it was the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, organized four years ago.

Going Home for Easter?
Take HER a diamond ring. Let's Bros. National Credit Jewelers, 24 N. 3rd St.

SOCIETY
MRS. MARGARET AND RUTH CULVER, daughters of Mrs. H. H. Culver of 40 Washington terrace entertained at luncheon today in honor of Miss Katherine Parker and her guest Miss Reba Gray of Memphis, Tenn. There were eighteen girls present and who were debutantes of this season and some who will make their debut next winter.

Mrs. James B. Erwin and her daughter, Miss Henrietta Erwin have come from Fort Douglas, Ariz., and are stopping at the Westmoreland Hotel. Mal. Erwin is in Mexico with his regiment, the Seventh Cavalry. Mrs. Erwin was formerly Miss Isabel Doan of St. Louis. One of her daughters is Mrs. Edward J. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Scudder of 75 Vandeventer place who have been in Ormond, Fla., since January will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarken Carpenter who have been spending the last of the winter at the Westmoreland Hotel will open their county place "Zelco Hall," near Normandy next week.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Clark of 29 Portland place, their daughter Miss Lillian Clark and Miss Margaret Johns are expected to arrive today from Seabreeze, Fla., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. John R. Starkey who was Miss Anne Kress is visiting her parents Gen. and Mrs. John A. Kress of 5030 Vernon avenue and will remain here while her husband Capt. Starkey is in Mexico with his regiment, the Sixth Field Artillery, which went from Fort Douglas, Ariz., with the first detachment of troops.

Mrs. S. R. Hirschberg of 597 Washington boulevard has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Celeste Hirschberg to Louis S. Sohn, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y., who recently transferred his business interests to St. Louis.

Mrs. Levi G. Brown, formerly Miss James Delege of St. Louis, has left Columbus, N. M., where her husband, Lieut. Brown, was stationed, and is visiting Mrs. Elkin L. Franklin at Fort Riley, Kan.

Mrs. Franklin was Miss Emily Clifton of St. Louis and a cousin of Mrs. Brown. They married about the same time and their husbands are in the same regiment, the Thirteenth Cavalry, which is with the troops in Mexico.

Mrs. Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Delege of 838 West Pine boulevard, and will come home for a visit when she leaves Fort Riley.

Mrs. T. A. Martin of 400 Washington boulevard has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Irwin of Minneapolis, who departed yesterday. Mrs. Martin gave a bridge party in her honor Monday as a farewell entertainment.

Ford Company Disputes Tax.
SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 28.—Gov. Johnson yesterday excluded from intrastate business in California about 600 corporations, including the Ford Automobile Co., for failure to pay the State franchise tax of last year. The tax in the case of the Ford company amounted to \$24,000.

FRECKLES

March Brings Out Unsightly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

The woman with tender skin dreads March because it is likely to cover her face with ugly freckles. No matter how thick her veil, the sun and winds have a strong tendency to make her freckle.

Fortunately for her peace of mind, the prescription, ointment—double strength, make it possible for even those most susceptible to freckles to keep their skin clear and white. No matter how stubborn a case of freckles you have, the double strength ointment should remove them.

Get an ounce from your druggist and banish the freckle. Money back if it fails.—ADV.

Kannan Perishes in Fire.
SEDAN, Kan., March 28.—When fire started in his meat market at Cedarville, Kan., yesterday, D. Jones, proprietor, tried to save the building and was burned to death.

A Word of Advice to the Smart Woman

Shoes made of "F. B. & C." Bronze Kid are smart and appropriate at every season of the year with any gown for Day or Evening Wear!!

Dyestuffs used in making "F. B. & C." Bronze Kid are practically unprocurable, owing to the war—

Now and Right Now is the time to lay in a Stock of "F. B. & C." Bronze Kid Shoes before they reach a prohibitive price or are unobtainable.

Next and Important!!!
When buying "White Shoes" for either Day, Evening or Sport wear insist upon getting the newest and best leather only—Shoes made of "F. B. & C." White Washable Glazed Kid No. 81—always retaining an unblemished New Appearance, by the use of "Carbons-Cleaning Fluid."

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Full length serges, also short, jaunt, models—navies and blacks.

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Extra Sizes Up to 53-Inch Bust
SPECIAL styles—designed for both tall and short stout women—in new chuddah cloths, all-wool poplins, French and mannish serges, gabardines and other Spring materials, all newest colors.
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OUR large department devoted exclusively to the demands of "LARGE" women has solved the question for stout women. It is no longer necessary to go to a tailor and pay ridiculously high prices for a suit, when you can get the same quality and style at the FORD CLOAK CO., the home of stout, extra size garments, for \$8.90, \$10.90 and \$14.90.

Coats (LIKE CUT) \$5.00
Belted patch pocket white chinchillas, in plaids and plain whites.

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Novelty plaids, in belted and flare models—also stripes and checks.

Coats (LIKE CUT) \$6.98
Full flare Shepherd plaids—black and white checks and others.

\$10, \$12.50 and \$13.75
Suits on Sale at
NOVELTY black and white checks, plain and fancy wool serges, new twills, diagonals, etc.—scores of attractive styles—in all leading Spring colorings—all sizes—on sale tomorrow in Lot No. 1, at

\$6.90

\$15, \$17.50 and \$18.98
Suits on Sale at
MANNISH Spring serges, double twilled gabardines, rich wool poplins and new Shepherd checks—new flare and Norfolk styles—also plain tailor-mades—all range of colors—all sizes up to 53-in. bust—this great sale at

\$8.90

\$19.75, \$22.50 and \$24.75
Suits on Sale at
SERGE and taffeta combinations—Shepherd check and satin combinations—fancy French serges, club checks and numerous others—all beautifully lined with silk peau de cygne and finely colored in the most popular Spring styles—size up to 53-in. bust.

\$10.90

\$25, \$27.50 and \$30
Suits on Sale at
BEAUTIFUL silk poplins, silk taffeta, Poiret twills, Guernsey cloths and fine gabardines, poplins and serges—smart, youthful styles for misses—also plain tailored styles for elderly women and extra-size women who wear sizes up to 53-inch bust.

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Suits (LIKE CUT) \$6.90
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Made of French serge, granite cloths, etc.—all colors.

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Double twill serges, whipcords and gabardines—new, fancy flare styles.

Suits (LIKE CUT) \$8.90
Block and Shepherd checks—new plaids and fancy novelties, twenty-five styles.

Suits (LIKE CUT) \$10.90
Gabardines, wool poplins, mannish serges, etc.—all colors and sizes.

Suits (LIKE CUT) \$8.90
Beautifully trimmed flare styles—in rich Spring colorings—all sizes.

Suits (LIKE CUT) \$10.90
Button trimmed fancy checks, and other youthful styles for misses.

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Serges and taffeta combinations—satin and Shepherd checked combinations, etc.

Suits (LIKE CUT) \$10.90
Rich wool poplins, French serges, duvetynes, etc.—regular and extra sizes.

Suits (LIKE CUT) \$14.90
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One Year Old, Thursday
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\$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$30

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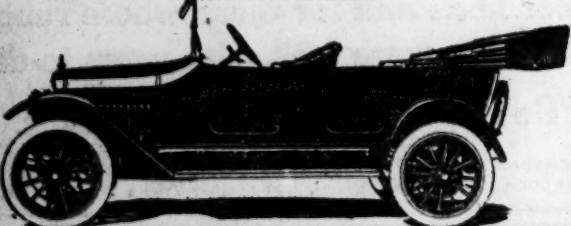
YOU want a motor car that will serve you consistently. You want to know that your car can be relied upon day in and day out. You want high mileage per gallon of gasoline and freedom from repairs and readjustments. And you want these things, not occasionally, but continuously—day after day.

On these qualities the Maxwell has made good. It has proved its worth. When the Maxwell stock touring car set the World's Motor Non-Stop Mileage Record a short time ago it travelled for 44 consecutive days and nights and its performance was consistent.

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CITIES OF KANSAS RUN ARCHAICALLY, SAYS H. J. ALLEN

Only Worse Governed One Are in Missouri, Wichita Editor Declares to Traffic Club.

ST. LOUIS AN EXCEPTION

Speaker Describes Dayton's City Manager Plan, Which He Studied, and Praises It.

The annual dinner of the Traffic Club of St. Louis at the Planters Hotel last night was addressed by Henry J. Allen, editor and publisher of the Wichita (Kan.) Beacon; United States Senator James A. Reed, President A. Ross Hill of the University of Missouri, Mayor Kiel and James A. Hooker, Director of Public Utilities. A great calamity—the flood of 1912—had awakened Dayton, O., to a need of better city government and caused the perfection of the city manager plan, which he thought was the best form of municipal government yet devised. He made only brief reference to the problems of transportation. He said he hoped the time would soon come when the whole nation would have a harmonious transportation system with rates equalized and fair to all sections.

Plea to Business Men.
He made a plea to men of business to interest themselves in affairs of State. He ventured that not more than 20 per cent of the men present had registered in the last election.

"The citizen is the only protection against the politician," Allen said, "and the average citizen is a pretty 'bum' sort. The more he is able to buy an automobile and draw a good salary the less interest he takes in citizenship. He begins not to care a rap what happens, just so it does not happen to him. If you men would put the same efficiency into your political life that you use in managing your business you could make this State and nation what you liked."

Allen told of a study he made of the new municipal Government of Dayton and said he believed results had justified the payment of high salaries for men of brains to manage the city. He said St. Louis probably has the best municipal Government of a city as large as it is, but that it could be improved by adopting the commission form with a city manager at the head.

"Why, in Dayton," he said, "when I went to see the City Manager I found a tall, hawk-nosed, sharp-eyed man such as I had often seen in charge of a railroad engineering office or at the head of a business that does things. Such a man I had never seen in a Mayor's office. I was met at the door by a young man who asked me what I wanted. He told me I could see the Manager for 20 minutes if I would wait until he was at leisure. Think of it."

Employees Actually Working.
"I waited and I was surprised at what I saw. There were no loafers in that office, no idlers, no men in charge of poor marksmanship. Typewriters were clicking and people were actually working. Those employees were efficient; they had not been recommended by some ward boss."

"When I was shown into the City Manager's private office he didn't wring my hand and he did not massage my elbow. It was plain he was not a politician. He didn't warm up much until I told him I wanted to write a piece about him for a magazine, and then I thought I saw a look in his eyes as if he were thinking of the pictures he had at home that he might give me."

"There was a man with the power to issue manifestoes. He took me out to the part of the city where there were vacant lots. We found them blossoming with flowers. I was surprised, for I had seen nothing of the kind in a large city. He told me he had issued a manifesto asking that every vacant lot be cultivated and offering to have the city of Dayton do the plowing free for any man who could not do it himself."

"It was wonderful and so different from our city governments out in Kansas, which I think are the most archaic in the world—except those of Missouri. 'Why, out in Kansas it has become so that when a man is not fit for anything else, he runs for a county or city office—and gets it.'"

"Out in Saline County the Democrats found a one-legged man and they elected him Probate Judge. He has held the office for years against anybody the Republicans could put up."

Republicans Find Paralyzed Man.
"I understand that this year the Republicans have brought out a man paralyzed from the waist down and now fell confident of ousting the Democrats."

Allen reviewed the progress of Dayton under the new form of government and declared such results were possible only when there was a man at the head who had no such antagonistic alliances as obligations to the politicians.

Senator Reed, who was not on the program but spoke briefly in response to the call of the toastmaster, said he could not understand how one expected the same electorate that now names and reelects had men to begin electing "angels" as soon as the name of the office is changed. He said the people need most of all to be educated in their duties as citizens.

President Hill told of what the State University is doing to take education to all the people of the State. Every line of activity is being included in the extension course, he said.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.
Laxative-Purgative—Take "ACTOIDS."

Lecture on "Our Inferno." "Our Inferno, What and Where It Is," will be the subject of a lecture to be given tomorrow at 3 p. m. in the College of Divine Sciences and Realization, 466 West Belle place. The lecture will be free to the public.

Buy the Bakery Special This Week. Old Fashioned Raisin Loaf, 15¢ each.

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Everwear Hosiery

Corset Section Now on Fifth Floor

Circulating Library Now on Fourth Floor—Books a Cent a Day

Women's \$1 Envelope Chemises, 75c

Of nainsook, daintily trimmed with Val. and Swiss insertion. Several styles to choose from.

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ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at \$2.50 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.



You'll Marvel at the Economy of These

New Crepe de Cygne Waists

The picture shows you three of the styles, & they are all heavy in quality & in both tailored & dressy effects. Many have little tucks & fine pearl buttons, & you can choose them in white, flesh & the livelier colors. In all sizes from 34 to 46—one of the best Waist values of the season at.....

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Not the clumsy, poorly-fitting garments that you see so often. Raincoats that have style, as well as water-proof qualities—of gabardines, mohairs, cravenettes, serges, silk rubber & novelty striped materials. The very coats you need for NOW—and for many Spring occasions.

\$5.98, \$7.50, \$10 to \$27.50

A Better-Than-Usual Raincoat

It Has Style

Full length, loose-fitting—with belted back, convertible storm collar & raglan sleeves. Every seam double stitched & cemented, & you will readily see that it is unusual value at.....

\$4.45
Third Floor

Prices Are Lower on DRUGS YOU NEED

Home remedies, many of them the things you have use for time & again.

California Syrup of Figs.....25c
Camphor Phenique Antiseptic.....15c
Fletcher's Castoria.....15c
Laxative Compound.....15c
Wash.....15c
Nujol, the Effective Mineral Oil.....60c
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.....25c
Carter's Little Liver Pills.....14c
Purify Olive Oil, the finest imported quality—3 ounces.....20c
One Pint.....35c
One Quart.....50c
One Half Gallon.....\$1.20
One Gallon.....\$2.50

Save on Toilet Goods
Canthrox Hair Shampoo.....25c
Melrose Perfection Face Powder.....25c
Melrose Nail Salve.....15c
Pettie Goulardine Perfume.....65c
Lary \$1 ounce.....65c
Marguerite Sylvia Perfume, reg.....65c
Quarley \$1 ounce.....45c
Melrose Blue Rose Toilet Water, 75c size.....45c
\$1 size.....65c
El Perfecta Vida Rouge.....25c
Colorite, all colors for hat.....15c
Pinaud's Lilac Veil.....50c
Java Rice Powder, all shades.....25c
Colgate's Natural Flower Soap.....10c
(An extra cake without cost with each cake purchased.)
Main Floor, Aisle 8

Heralds of Spring—\$3.50 Porch Chairs

\$2.55
The large, comfortable kind—with 2-in. maple posts & a double weave reed seat, 20x16 in. High back, as pictured—finished in forest green or light color. Just for Thursday at \$2.55.
Fourth Floor

You'll Soon Want These Summer Bedspreads

The lighter weight kinds—inexpensive, but handsomely made. Some have bolster covers to match, & many of the varieties are the imported styles. The wise housewife prepares in advance.

White Corded Spreads
& the crinkled styles—homemade, ready for use—
63x90-inch.....\$1.25
72x90-inch.....\$1.50
80x100-inch.....\$2.00

Colored Bedspreads
The new crinkled weave—in pink, blue & green. Dainty & serviceable—80x90-inch, with bolster to match, set, \$2.75.

Imported Bedspreads
Printed styles in many beautiful colorings: light, summery & novel in weave & pattern.
\$3 values, 80x90-inch.....\$2.50
\$4 values, 90x100-inch.....\$3.50
Fifth Floor

Many a Woman Is Thinking of These New Silk & Woolen Fabrics

They're the Fashionable Weaves for Spring

In many instances, as the following price comparisons will show you, we have been able to obtain these new weaves at less than regular market value, thus helping you to a substantial saving. You'll welcome the opportunity, surely!

\$1.25 Brilliantine, 98c
42 inches wide, pure mohair, silk finish, navy blue.
\$2.25 Tailors' Sulting, \$1.98
All the smart stripes, checks, plaids & tweed weaves, 54 in. wide, pure wool; splendid for suits, skirts & coats.
French Serge, 75c
42 inches wide, pure wool, in all the best Spring colors.
\$1 Wool Poplin, 89c
42 inches wide, black & colors.

White Corduroy

The washable kind, silk finish; just the thing for sport coats & skirts; 50c, 75c & \$1.25.

\$1.50 Shepherd Checks, \$1.25

56 inches wide, the popular size checks, medium weight, for suits, coats & skirts.
\$1.25 Striped Taffeta, \$1
Genuine Chiffon Taffeta, light, medium & dark colorings.

\$1.48 Foulards, 98c

44 inches wide, showerproof, new Spring patterns.
Black Silk Poplin, \$1
49 inches wide, rich black.

\$1.25 Shirting Silk, \$1

Crepe or mottie weave with soft satin stripes; fast colors.
\$2 Black Taffeta, \$1.75
Guaranteed pure dye, soft, firm chiffon quality.
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Saturday, April 1st, We Begin a New Series of Embroidery Lessons for Children

The 4th beginners' class, including 10 lessons—materials for each lesson, 50c.

The 3d advanced class, including 12 lessons with materials for each lesson, the course, \$1.00.

These lessons are open to children from 6 to 16 years of age.

We advise you to enroll now as only a limited number of children can be accommodated. Course tickets now on sale.

Fifth Floor

Good News for Tomorrow—Women's Silk Hose

The Usual 50c Kinds 29c

They're slightly irregular, but you'd never know it. Every pair is full fashioned, & the boots are all silk. They have double toes & soles, high spliced heels & double garter tops. Choose them in black, white & many Spring colors, at 29c pair.

Main Floor, Aisle 6

Thursday Bakery Special Charlotte Russe, 6 for 19c. Delicious! None delivered. Basement

Regular \$3 Styles—Men's Rialto Hats

\$1.85

Measure them by every standard—style, quality & all—then you'll appreciate the unusual value in Rialto Hats at \$1.85.

In green, black, brown, gray, tan & blue—high & low crowns, flat & curled brims, welt & bound edges—styles that can be worn up or down & created any way you want them.

All weights & sizes—by far the best hats for men we know of at anywhere near \$1.85.

Main Floor, Aisle 8

Boys' Blue Serge Suits, \$5.50

With Extra Knickers

& the extra pair of knickers is almost as good as another suit, for it gives just twice the wear.

The blue serge is a good, firm quality, guaranteed all-wool & fast color.

Smart little Norfolk coats with strongly sewed belts & patch pockets.

Peg-top knickers—both pairs fully lined, with loops, watch pocket & buckle bottoms.

For boys 7 to 18 years—EXCESS value at \$5.50—tomorrow.

Second Floor

Effective Plan for Business Growth

Today's Want Columns show how others are using these busy Business Builders.

During 1915 the Post-Dispatch printed 647,017 want ads—10,111 more than the four other St. Louis newspapers combined.

GIRL WHO STARTED FIRE IN WHICH 2 DIED IS ARRESTED

Cleveland Waitress Accused of Man-slaughter and Arson—Two Waiters Held Pending Inquiry.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—Bessie Reimera, 19 years old, waitress, who attempted to kill herself and started the fire which yesterday caused the death of two persons and injury to eighteen, is under arrest today on the charge of manslaughter and arson.

George Hanson, waiter, 25, and George Bauman, 25, were also arrested on the charge of being suspicious persons, pending a further investigation by the police. In her confession, Miss Reimera declared she sought death as a means of evading temptations, the police said.

BRANDT'S
(INCORPORATED) 618 WASHINGTON AVE.

Week-End Special!



\$4.50 and \$5.00 Gray Boots

Specially priced..... **\$3.45** For 3 Days Only.

TOMORROW, Friday and Saturday we offer choice of \$4.50 and \$5.00 Gray Boots at \$3.45. The very newest models for Spring wear; in button or lace, with the favored Louis heels (as illustrated).

New Tan Spring Boots—regularly priced \$4.50, at... **\$3.45**

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

PAGES 13-22.

ST. LOUIS, WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1916.—PART TWO.

PAGES 13-22.

POST-DISPATCH POULTRY PAGE
Brings QUICK Returns!

POST-DISPATCH: Dear Sir: Please discontinue my ad. as ad last Sunday disposed of all extra stock and eggs available at present. Thank you for quick results. HENRY KLOFF JR., 815 N. 25th st., East St. Louis, Ill.

SUNDAY CIRCULATION MORE THAN 375,000

21 MEN TAKING TRAFFIC CENSUS IN THE COUNTY

Enumerators Will Continue Count Over Sunday; Preliminary to Improving Roads.

The taking of a traffic census of St. Louis County, preliminary to the expenditure of the \$3,000,000 bond issue for building roads and bridges, which was begun Monday, will continue the remainder of the week and will include the traffic of next Sunday.

W. E. Rosenkranz, an engineer from the United States Department of Roads, is in charge and has 21 enumerators at work. They are stationed on the Manchester, Clayton, Natural Bridge, St. Charles, Olive street, Lemay Ferry, Telegraph, Gravois, Columbia Bottom, North and South and Denny roads.

The enumerators are listing all in-bound and out-bound traffic under four classifications, one and two-horse drawn vehicles, motor cycles, motor trucks and motor vehicles.

Occupants of vehicles are questioned as to where they came from to determine the area served by the roads, and notation of the commodities hauled is made to furnish information to the engineers as to the exact traffic the improved roads will have to bear.

In July a second traffic census of one week will be taken, a third in October and a fourth in January. The engineers thus will obtain information of traffic for one week at each season of the year.

Rosenkranz last week took photographs of 50 pieces of road in St. Louis County. The same roads will be photographed after they are improved.

J. C. Travilla and William Elbrink, engineers who will have charge of the road building, next week will begin work on definite plans for the distribution of the \$3,000,000 over the county.

The County Court April 7 will open bids for the construction of a bridge at Valley Park to replace the bridge washed out in the flood last August. The cost is estimated at about \$20,000. It will be paid for out of the regular road and bridge fund of the county and not out of the money derived from the bond issue.

CHARLEY: A bracelet watch would suit Mr. G. H. at Lott's Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 24 floor, 208 N. 4th st.

UNITY CONFERENCE OF THE ALLIES IN PARIS CONCLUDED

Steps Taken for Closer Joint Military, Economic and Diplomatic Action.

PARIS, March 28.—The conference of the entente allies, which ended yesterday, adopted the following resolutions:

"The representatives of the allied Governments in conference at Paris March 27, and 28, 1916, affirm the complete community of views and solidarity of the allies. They confirm all the measures taken to realize unity of action on unity of front.

"They understand by that, at the same time, unity of military action, assured by the entente concluded between the general staffs; unity of economic action, the organization of which the present conference has regulated, and unity of diplomatic action, which is guaranteed by their unshaken will to continue the struggle to victory for the common cause.

"The allied Governments decided to put into practice in the economic domain their solidarity of views and interests. They charge the economic conference, which is to be held shortly at Paris, to propose for them appropriate measures for the realization of this solidarity.

"Permanent Committee in Paris. "With a view to strengthen, co-ordinate and unify the diplomatic action to be exerted to prevent the revivification of the enemy, the conference has decided to establish at Paris a permanent committee in which all the allies will be represented.

"The conference has decided: "First, to continue the organization, already begun, at London of an international central bureau of freight; second, to proceed in common and with the briefest delay to seek practical means to apportion equitably between the allied nations the charges for maritime transportation and check the rise in freight rates."

At the conclusion of the last sitting, Premier Briand thanked the delegates for the valuable aid which had made his task as President an easy one. The Assembly, the Premier said, was to be congratulated, on the facility with which the different questions submitted to it had been settled. Should fresh problems arise, requiring joint deliberation, the allied Governments could not find a better way of solving them than by arranging another meeting.

Tribute for Soldiers. The Premier said he felt it to be his duty, in the name of the conference, to send a merited tribute of admiration, to the allied soldiers, who were fighting so heroically for the triumph of liberty and right. The conference warmly gave acquiescence to Premier Briand's words and expressed their absolute confidence that victory would crown the united efforts of the allied nations.

Thirty-seven persons took part, yet the proceedings are understood to have gone forward without the least confusion, because the subjects to be considered had been worked out in advance by each of those whose judgment on any military, political or economic question was to be submitted.

The conference separated into groups, according to the questions to be determined, this process facilitating the reaching of common understandings.

The decisions of the conference have the force of the decisions of the respective Governments, however, each, with the exception of Russia, was represented by its principal Ministers and Generals.

Premier Asquith and Field Marshal Earl Kitchener will visit Italy before returning to London.

WOMAN WHO GETS DIVORCE LETS HER HUSBAND HAVE SON

Mrs. Edna June Court Hopes Child's Affections Will Not Be Further Alienated From Her.

Mrs. Edna June Court of 3835 Maryland avenue yesterday obtained a divorce in Judge Hennings' court from August Court, dealer in building materials. Custody of their only child, Burton, 5 years old, was awarded to the father.

Mrs. Court informed the Judge she had voluntarily relinquished custody of her son in the hope that her husband would desert in his efforts to alienate the child's affections.

According to Mrs. Court's testimony the defendant was of a jealous disposition, was discourteous to their guests and lacked affection for her.

Court did not file an answer, but through curiosity attended the trial. Mrs. Court's attorney, William De Becker, informed the Judge that the defendant was present, and Court was called to the stand. He told the Judge that last August his wife informed him she was in love with Albert Poolin and wanted a divorce so she could marry him. Mrs. Court went back on the stand and denied the statement. She is about 27 years old, and the defendant is a few years older.

COL. E. M. KNOX, HAT MAN, DIES

NEW YORK, March 28.—Col. Edward M. Knox, Civil War veteran and retired head of the Knox Hat Co., died here yesterday. Col. Knox received a medal of honor from Congress for gallantry at Gettysburg.

He was born in New York in 1852. His wife, Florence Rice, a contralto of the '70s, who sang with Patti, died two years ago.

Families Take Advantage of the low rates and enjoy eating at the Boston, 11 N. Broadway. Plate Dinners, 20c, served all day.

\$142.50 FOR \$50 SHARES OF AMERICAN CENTRAL ACCEPTED

St. Louis Insurance Concern Notifies British Corporation 52 Per Cent of Stock Is Available.

The American Central Insurance Co., which has been a St. Louis institution for nearly 63 years, is about to pass into the control of the Commercial Union Assurance Co. of London, through the working out of the agreement which was outlined, in prospect, in Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

The London company, which made an offer of \$142.50 a share for 51 per cent of the company's stock, has been notified by Edward T. Campbell, president of the American Central, that 52 per cent of the \$1,000,000 issue of stock is available at that price. The purchasing company, it is believed, will acquire as much of the stock, above a bare majority, as it can. The Commercial Union does a general insurance business in England, and a fire, tornado and plate glass insurance business in this country.

FREE! With Every Purchase Of \$1.00 or More in Our Retail Department WHILE THE LOT LASTS

Electric Lantern Attachment To fit any dry battery Regular Price 75c FREE WITH \$1.00 purchase of anything Electrical

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MANHATTAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO. 1106 PINE ST. Olive 5075 Central 7375

For Home and Office "VULCOT" Fiber Waste Basket 90c

The waste basket you saw advertised in The Saturday Evening Post. Guaranteed for five years. Practically fireproof. Will not scratch furniture. Dust and scraps cannot sift through. The only truly sanitary phone mouthpiece. 25c

One solid piece of snow-white porcelain that wears on in place of regular mouthpiece. Special quality price. 412 Adams N. SIXTH Everything for the Office

YOU buy glasses to save your eyes, not your money. And you find that the cheapest glasses prove the most expensive. Here at this exclusive optical shop you pay only a fair price and are assured of getting the right glasses.

Western Optical 1002 OLIVE Otto Bachman, Pres.

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Unparalleled Growth of Financial Institutions Reported by Comptroller of Currency.

U. S. WINS NEW INDUSTRIES

Secretary of Commerce Declares America Has Already Captured the Tin

HOLLIS EXPLAINS RURAL CREDIT BILL IN SPEECH TODAY

New Hampshire Senator. En Route to Denver, Stops

ST. LOUIS WILL BE BIG PAINT CENTER

Becker-Moore Co. Consolidated With Benjamin Moore & Co., \$3,000,000 Concern.

NEW PLANTS TO BE ERECTED

Local Facilities Aim to Raise \$500,000 for Boys in Ten Days' Strenuous Campaign

Education, Uplift and Recreation for Thousands of Lads Are Sought.

STEEL CORPORATION INCREASES WAGES. More Than \$10,000,000 to Be Added to Annual Payroll.

PROPHESIES GREAT FUTURE FOR MOBILE

Lieutenant Colonel Keller Points Out Advantages of Natural Resources Here.

PRESIDENT SEEKS POLITICAL

OF THE WORLD

ASSOCIATED ADVERTISING CLUBS

TRUTH OF THE WORLD

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A rush of live steam—a flood of boiling water—and the varnish wasn't harmed!

Meigs, Valentine & Company, Essexville, Mich., March 6, 1915

Dear Sir:—Last summer I built a new residence for myself. The floors and woodwork are all oak, and after having such good success with Valspar on my boats, I thought it would be just the thing for our floors and all the inside finish.

I gave the floors two coats of Valspar. Some little time after we moved in this fall, when letting the air out of the radiator (we have a hot-water heating system) I broke the valve off, and the result was that a stream of almost boiling water came out and ran all over the floors and covered them with two inches of very hot water. This water was so hot and made so much steam in the room, that it caused the wall paper to come off in some places.

This water stood on the floors until we could get it mopped up, so hot you could not touch the cloths, towels, etc., which we used in soaking up the water. I thought sure our floors were ruined, but it never hurt them a particle. I would not have believed that any varnish could stand anything like that without turning white.

Now this myself as there is no chance for a dispute. Taking into consideration the slight extra cost, I would advise anyone to use Valspar if they want a finish that will stand almost anything.

(Signed) JOHN R. COTTER

READ the letter opposite about the Valspar that was drenched with fire steam, drowned in scalding water—and was none the worse for the experience.

VALENTINE'S VALSPAR
The Varnish That Won't Turn White

It ranks with the now universally-known test of pouring boiling water on a Valsparred table, and leaving it unharmed. Or the untold stories of countless housewives who now mop their varnished floors with hot water, who disregard splashing in bath-room, kitchen, pantry and laundry—because of Valspar.

THE FOLLOWING DEALERS SELL VALSPAR:

ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI.
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Felter Hardware Co., 5172-74 Easton Av.
John Cleary, 948-950 Goodfellow.
A. Milestone Hardware Co., 1918 N. Union.
R. G. Mueller & Co., 8109 N. Broadway.
John L. Lindecker, 3815 California.
Powers Hardware & Furniture Co., 5983-5935 Easton Av.

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F. Fortmann & Son.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS.
Burroughs & Whiteside, 195 Purcell.
CLAYTON, MISSOURI.
J. G. Weber Hardware and Supply Co.
MAPLEWOOD, MISSOURI.
Lee Wilson, 7369 Manchester Av.
EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS.
Phelan-Faust Paint Mfg. Co., 10th and Missouri Av.
C. Hans Stove & Hardware Co.
Geo. W. Levy, 924 State St.
R. Schuette, 611 Missouri Av.

BELLEVILLE, ILLINOIS.
Christmann Wall Paper and Paint Store, 23 S. High St.
ALTON, ILLINOIS.
C. & G. Hartmann, 127 W. 3d St.
W. F. Hoppe, 317 Belle St.
H. K. Johnson Hardware Co.

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PHELAN-FAUST PAINT MFG. CO., 1008-10 Pine Street
Distributors for Ripolin Enamel (made in Holland). If your dealer can't supply you, phone us.

The False Friend

The story of a wife who nearly wrecked her happiness by giving heed to evil suspicions implanted in her mind.

Alvah Jordan Garth.

"Hi! why did you bring me here—why did you ever tell me?" Mrs. Laura Davenal, two years a bride, wept woe back from the window whither suspense and suspicion and the subtle plotting of a woman she should never have trusted, led her.

She deemed Minna Burton a friend. She should never have placed faith in this false counselor. She knew she had been one of a group of admirers of her husband before his marriage, who had been particular never to go out with her, for her reputation was not the best, but he had been courteous to her. Minna had not seen much of him until the last month. Then a woman friend of hers had intimated to Laura that Minna had told her secretly that she felt sorry for her because her husband was deceiving her.

The friend had brought about a meeting between the two. Laura had demanded to know the occasion of Minna's insinuation. The latter, crafty, jealous schemer that she was, when firmly pressed by Laura, she had spoken of her deep respect for her, her desire to shield her and spare her sorrow and then had declared that her husband was false to her.

"He goes to see a certain woman every day," said Minna. "Dear Mrs. Davenal, spare yourself grief. Men are all alike. It can do no good to unmask him. Let the episode pass."

"Never!" Laura was aroused, and then Minna had said: "Very well, I will take you tomorrow where you shall see for yourself," and she had kept her word, for looking across a court between two hotel buildings in a room Laura saw her husband and a woman she did not know. The latter smiled at Sydney Davenal. She playfully stroked his face, she even kissed him.

Laura Leaves Home.

Laura was heartbroken. Viewing her with a crafty eye, Minna began to give advice. Why not abandon this false husband? At least, teach him a lesson; disappear, if only temporarily. From a distance bring him to his feet in humiliation and contrition!

And to all this poor, distressed Laura listened, never dreaming that a wicked plotter was bent on separating her from a man she had once loved.

"Yes, yes," she sobbed, "take me somewhere away from this heartbreak and sorrow!"

"I have a cousin, a Mrs. Lavery, a widow, living about 100 miles from here, who will be glad to give you a temporary home," suggested Minna, and Laura, half-mad with her grief and suspicions, agreed to be taken to a place Minna named later that afternoon, prepared for her journey. She was to bring her grip and Minna was to convey her to the train and start her on her way to seclusion and safety, as she put it.

Laura returned home in tears and made her preparations for departure, sobbing heartbrokenly. She wrote a brief note to her husband telling him that she had discovered his perfidy and that she would never return to him. She left this on a stand in their room, where he would be sure to see it. Then she left the house.

Laura was unfamiliar with the address Minna had given her. She had to look for it was a quiet restaurant and to go to its side door and wait in a secluded rear room. Laura in her urgency and confusion of mind arrived a half-hour ahead of the appointed time.

The Girl Warns Laura.

She shivered and glanced about her apprehensively as she entered a vacant room. The sound of clinking glasses and ruffled voices in an adjoining apartment frightened her. Suddenly a girl wearing a tawdry garb leaped into the room. She viewed Laura critically and then she approached her. "I don't know you, I ain't your kind," she said, "but I can guess from some thing I overheard this afternoon that you are here to meet Minna Burton."

"If I was—if it has been here," faltered Laura.

"She will be soon and you must go away at once. Listen, lady, fly from that woman. All she had you meet her for is to compromise you, for this is a place no respectable person should enter."

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These Are the Days When Women Wish for the Hobble Skirt

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch by Marguerite Martyn.



How Men's Habits Began

Easy Money.

NO one knows just when men began looking for financial good things; but there is no doubt that within 48 hours after money was invented some fellow who had gotten hold of it in cash began hunting for a 500 per cent investment. And at the same time there came from an obscure garret the faint clink of metal implements. A weasel-faced individual was at work on the first gold brick.

The local boss, however (King, Prince or Duke), soon made it clear that the soft pickings were his own little monopoly. So Mr. Average Citizen had to go into the export business. The Phoenicians, the Greeks and the Venetians tried their hand at this and all made wonderful voyages in their dinky, little ships. But all the time, with the bluff old salt who commanded the ship, there sailed a human fox whose duty it was to trade the pretty heads for their weight in gold with the pin-headed bar-barians they found.

Yes, they were engaged in the age-old endeavor to grab large sums of money without working for it. Yet might almost go so far as to say that the backers of the cruise that Columbus made to these parts were trying to lower the ocean freight rates.

In 1711 the South Sea "Bubble" in England and the "Mississippi Scheme" in France got out every "stocker" dollar in both countries. The South Sea company took over the national debt of \$60,000,000 and in return got a monopoly of the business with South America and the Pacific islands, including the exclusive rights to the slave trade with Spanish America.

When the King became Governor of the company the whole country went "get-rich" mad. Stock was sold in a "wheel for perpetual motion" and in a design the nature of which wasn't even given.

Next, in 1720, the South Sea people put through their big clean-up. They assumed the entire national debt of \$57,000,000, paying a bonus of \$3,000,000. Three hundred million dollars of stock was issued. The people fought for it, sending the price in four months from 128 to 1000.

But things began to look squally and the price demanded that Parliament make a hand. The investigation that fol-

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Chicken Brown Fricassee—Wash chicken thoroughly, dry with cloth and season. Then, then drop in three strips of bacon and piece of butter size of walnut; put chicken in oven until chicken is brown, which takes about 1/2 of an hour; when brown add a pint of water and set back on stove; 20 minutes before serving thicken the gravy and drop in dumplings; do not open until ready to serve; a steamer is preferred.

Pimento and Cheese Salad—Drain the liquor from a small bottle of pimento and rinse them out. Cut each half carefully and add 3 tablespoons of finely chopped celery. Have ready 1/2 cup of finely broken cheese and bind together with any preferred dressing. Make into small balls and serve in a nest of crisp lettuce to each person.

Orange Shortcake—Prepare baking powder biscuit mixture. Roll out 1/2 inch in thickness, cut out with the biscuit cutter. Place on an inverted butter pan about one inch apart. Spread with melted butter, fit on another round. Bake about 12 minutes in a hot oven, when baked break apart and fill with 2 oranges sweetened and prepared as for orange salad. Then add whipped cream, using 1 cup medium cream, and on the other half of each biscuit; garnish with whipped cream and orange.

Potato Salad—Potatoes boiled in the "jacket" and peeled while warm, cut evenly into fine slices and when cold mixed with fine olive oil. After having drawn with this for a little while, add salt, pepper, chopped onions and mix all this by shaking it up, as using a spoon would break the potatoes and make them unsightly. Add good vinegar.

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Squank Saves the Fairy Queen

Sandman story of how he tricks the ogre by turning himself into a jay bird.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

ONE day Emeraldia, the Queen of the fairies, harnessed up Flitterwing, her swiftest dragon fly, and went to spend a day and night with her cousin, the fairy, Twinkle-toes. As she left, she called to little Squank, her favorite goblin:

"Squank, I am not coming back until after the break of day tomorrow morning. You can do what you please meantime."

Now, when the Queen had told Squank she would return after daybreak the next morning there was a wicked bug flying by who overheard it. Away he flew to the home of the Ogre Shagrack. "Oh, Shagrack!" exclaimed the bug, "the Queen has gone to see Twinkle-toes, her cousin, and returns tomorrow after the break of day through the great forest. It will be a fine opportunity for you to lie in ambush and seize her captive."

"Won't that be just splendid!" cried Mrs. Shagrack, who was 57 times wickeder than her husband.

It happened that late that evening as little Squank was passing along the edge of the great forest he spied the castle of Shagrack.

"Suppose they should hear that the Queen is coming through the great forest the morning after daybreak," he thought; "they will try to do harm to her."

So he went up close to the castle and listened. Soon he heard Shagrack and his wife making plans to capture the Queen.

Squank turned himself into a jay bird he flew into the castle.

"Oh, Shagrack," he chirped, "there will be no use for you to get up so early tomorrow morning. I know where a nice house is in the forest, close by where the Queen passes. You and your wife can go there and sleep all night. All you have to do is to look out of the window to see when the day breaks."

This seemed a good plan to Shagrack, who hated to get out of bed before 9 o'clock. So, following Squank, he and his wife went deep into the forest to where there was a huge house. It was dark when they got there, but Squank took them inside to a large room all prepared for sleeping.

"Now," he said, "you see that window? Just look out of that in the morning and you will see the day breaking. Then you can get up and go and capture the Queen." So Shagrack and his wife went to sleep. After many hours Shagrack arose and went to the window to see if the day was breaking.

Now, this window, instead of opening out of doors, opened into the pantry of the house, where it was dark as midnight at all times. And so, when the

in the House of System

WHO is that dapper youth at the glass-topped desk?" the man asked.

"That is the superintendent of the card index system. He keeps an index showing where the index cases are."

"Who is the young man with the gray gaiters and the efficient ears?"

"He keeps an index showing the length of time it takes to index the indexes."

"Who is the girl with the golden hair?"

"She decides under what index an index to the index of the filing cabinets shall be placed."

"And who is the gray-haired man at the disordered desk in the corner?"

"Oh, that's Old Jogg. He doesn't fit in very well with the rest of the office, but I have to keep him around. He's the only employee who can find important papers when I want them in a hurry."

New piers begun by the city of New York during the last two years will provide 36,500 feet, or almost seven miles, of wharfage space, and approximately 6 1/2 acres of dock space.

As one result of the "see-America-first" crusade consequent to the European war, more people visited the Yellowstone Park last year than in any previous year in its history.

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Growing children need nourishing food that will not overtax their delicate stomachs. They need food that builds tissue and muscle—that pleases their tastes and that can be eaten in large quantities.

Why is man and woman, half the time, feeling nervous, despondent, worried; some days headachy, dull and unstrung; some days really incapacitated by illness.

If we all would practice inside-bathing, what a gratifying change would take place. Instead of thousands of half-sick, anaemic-looking souls with pasty, muddy complexions we should see crowds of happy, healthy, rosy-cheeked people everywhere. The reason is that the human system does not rid itself each day of all the waste which it accumulates under our present mode of living. For every ounce of food and drink taken into the system nearly an ounce of waste material must be carried out, else it ferments and forms ptomaine-like poisons which are absorbed into the blood.

Just as necessary as it is to clean the ashes from the furnace each day, before the fire will burn bright and hot, so we must each morning clear the inside organs of the previous day's accumulation of indigestible waste and body toxins. Men and women, whether sick or well, are advised to drink each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of lime-stone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing out of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the indigestible material, waste, bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Millions of people who had their turn at constipation bilious attacks, acid stomach, nervous dizziness and sleepless nights have become real cranks about the morning lime-stone phosphate will not cost much at the drug store, but is sufficient to demonstrate to anyone; its cleansing,

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Mrs. Patterson is one of the many St. Louis mothers who last winter tried the new Southern "external" treatment, Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, and found it better for cold troubles than internal medicines. Mrs. Patterson tried a jar from Johnson-Enderle-Pauley, and now says: "I do not hesitate to recommend Vick's to everyone."

Intelligent people everywhere know that the less internal medicine you take the better for your digestion, and this is especially true of children.

The ideal treatment for head colds, chest colds, sore throat, bronchitis, or croup, is a good rub of night with Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve. Then cover with a warm flannel cloth and leave the clothing loose around the neck, so that the vapors released by the heat of the body can be inhaled all night long. The next morning the head is clear, and soreness gone from the chest.

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VICK'S VAPORUB SALVE

That Alarming Swelling Under Kauff's Hatband Is Being Slowly Reduced

Where Will Boss Jones Place George Sisler? Fans Wonder as Player Marsans Arrives

Manager Refuses to Commit Himself and Probably Has Not Decided What to Do With Michigan Marvel Who Can Hit, Field, Run or Pitch, as the Need May Be.

By W. J. O'Connor,

"WHAT'S he going to do with Sisler? Everybody is asking it, but Jones remains mute. Yesterday Armando Marsans reported as lean as a greyhound and evidently ready to jump into Saturday's box score. Therefore the fans are perturbed.

If Marsans goes to center, what will become of the Michigan marvel? The popular opinion is that Sisler will continue in the game. That he is popular with the populace there can be no question. On his first appearance at bat last Sunday, he was the recipient of a bigger hand than was accorded the Browns as a team, or Jones or the Cardinals.

The frozen fans thawed out just once Sunday. That was when they cheered up and cheered Sisler. Quite fortunately for the latter he was able to reciprocate. He doubled one of the few clean hits made by the Browns. Eventually he worked his way to the plate with the only run scored by his team. After he played a flawless game, and he isn't the greatest outfielder in the world. As yet he can't go back on a ball like he should.

But Sisler is an institution at Sportsman's park. His feats at the end of last season when he played first, pitched and batted in the outfield on three successive days, meaning himself at all times as star and conqueror, Walter Johnson, in a hurling duel, has endeared him in the hearts of the fans.

Browns Need a Hero.

The Browns are a non-star team, unless Sisler is the exception. No man, unless it be the Michigan boy, dominates Jones' squad like Cobb does the Tigers, Evers the Braves or Alexander the Phils.

And in these days of keen competition at the box office, it pays a club to have a personally exploited star. Sisler made large strides on his way to stardom last season and the fans were quick to receive him. That they were quick to receive him in winter was evinced by the reception that he was tendered Sunday. Should he be benched, many fans feel who would take it as a personal affront.

However, he won't be benched. Although Jones declines to commit himself on the subject, the sentiment around Sportsman's park is that Sisler will retain his job whether Marsans plays or not. The Cubans, of course, are regarded as the most finished product of the Browns' training and his entrance into Saturday's box score may mean the benching of either Shotton, Tobin or Walker. Most likely one of the latter pair.

Players Practice Bunting.

Both club bunting practice yesterday afternoon, although the weather was such as to discourage baseball. All hands were ordered to report today for morning practice, and with the exception of the regular routine will be resumed.

It is Hugh's idea to use either H. Jasper or Lee Meadows on the kope.

LOOKING THEM OVER WITH 'OL MAN DOPE

By John Edward Wray

Not Bred in the Bone.

In the matter of remodeling things and persons nearer to the heart's desire, we contend that Lo the Poor Indian is stubborn clay. The ambitious potter who would contract to remodel Mr. Lo according to his own ideas of usefulness has a tougher task than a St. Louis smoke inspector.

Passing over many instances outside the sporting realm illustrating the point we come to the case of John McGraw, pitcher extraordinary to the New York baseball club.

John J. bought a promising bit of material in James Thorpe, the Fox and the Indian, famed the world over for his unequalled prowess on athletic and football fields. In 1912 Thorpe had just proven himself a great all-around physical star in a test against all the best at Stockholm.

Cost an Army of Iron Men.

JOHN, after laying down the price of an imported six-cylinder car plus a year's gasoline supply for this wonderful assemblage of co-ordinating atoms, thought that, with a master's bat here and a touch there, he could convert this splendid runner, jumper, hurdler and weight man into the greatest baseball player the world ever knew.

So confident was McGraw that, in addition to the purchase price, he agreed to pay Mr. J. Thorpe a princely number of bucks per annum, for six seasons, to wit: three years—\$100,000; three years—\$150,000; and three years—\$200,000.

This is a three-year batting average of .193, or less than is expected of a great many pitchers.

Mr. Thorpe Gains Slowly.

BUT it was not time enough for re-making Jim Thorpe. The figures indicate that the task is all but impossible. While improvement was shown, it was slight—not at all in proportion to the labor and money expended. Here are the figures on Thorpe's big league work in three seasons:

Year	G	AB	R	H	SB	Av.
1913	17	52	13	13	1	.250
1914	30	31	5	6	1	.194
1915	19	35	6	3	2	.148

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Lo, the Poor Bush-Leaguer!

IN the three years Thorpe scored 19 runs, each of which cost the New York Baseball Club approximately \$100,000, counting salary, bonus and money spent in three years—time.

Thorpe still shows a great flash in the spring season. Correspondents who visited Marlin this year state that McGraw says he is the worst case of John McGraw. But his release has already been decided on.

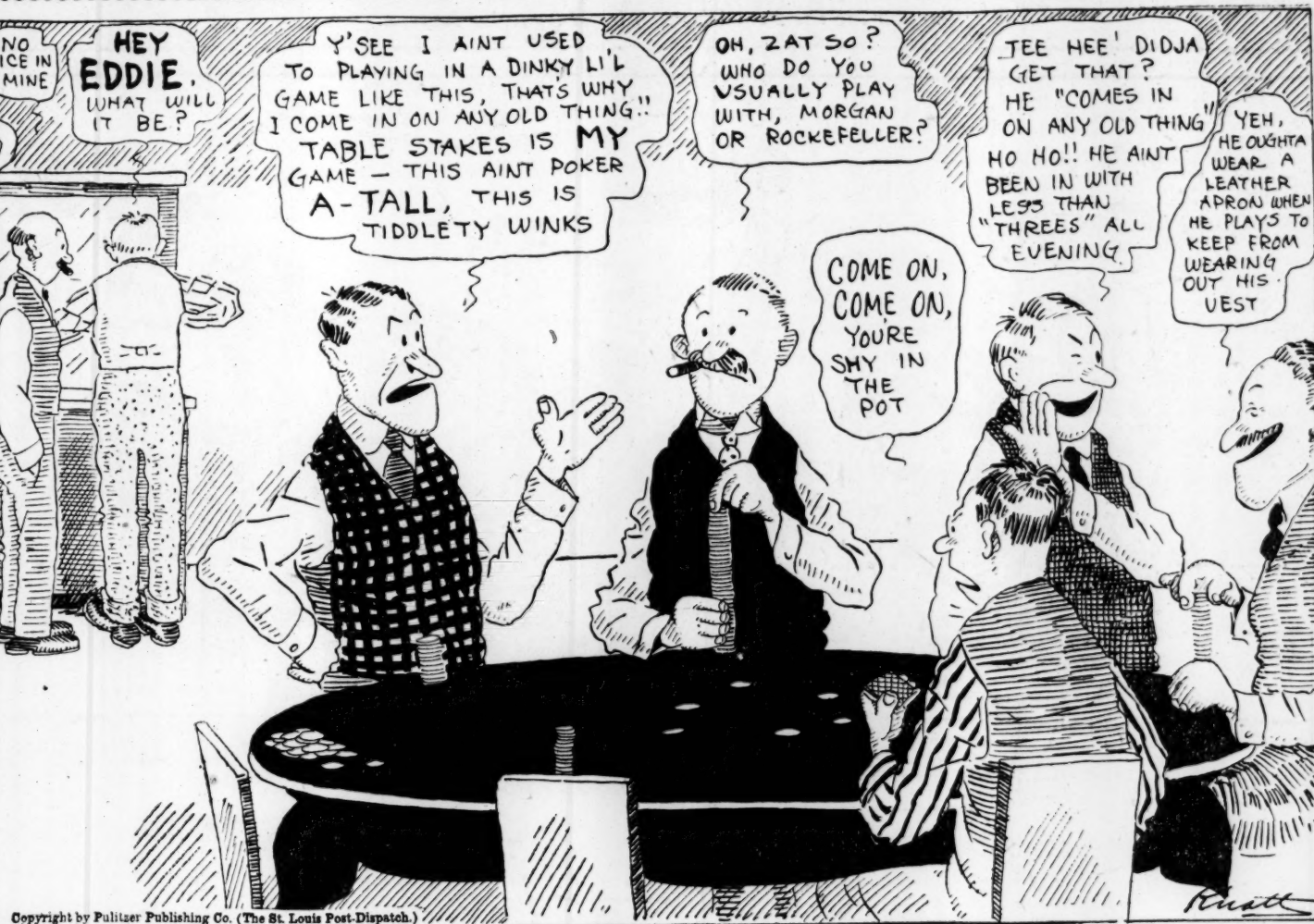
The failure cannot be ascribed to McGraw's ineptitude. In fashioning the finished article from the raw material, he has been time-tried and proven. That part of the process the conclusion is that Mr. Lo Jim lacks adaptability and will never amount to much.

Not All Geese Are Web-Footed.

ONE of the finest athletes on display at the Coliseum Saturday night was the Chicago University colored runner, Binga Diamond. No

PENNY ANTE: Impressing the Gang

By Jean Knott



Prizes of Local Bowlers Total \$422 at Toledo

Chicago Pin-Toppers, However, Haul Down \$3200 in Team Event Alone.

SPORT SALAD

BY L.C. DAVIS.

March.

THIRTY days hath September, April, June and November; The month of March has thirty-one. Of rain and snow and little sun.

The month of March I do not like. The air is raw and penetrating. It's much too chilly for a hike. And still not cold enough for skating.

The wind is blowing quite a gale. As down the street you're gaily strolling. When from your head your hat doth fall. And down the street goes early rolling.

The month of March is dark and drear. With lots of frost around the border. We much prefer the time of year. When double-heads are in order.

Some Colts.

THE Phils ran rough shod over the Cubs again yesterday, making it seven straight and a clean sweep of the series. We take it that now of the Phils have the charley horse.

At that, Armando looks to be in pretty fair shape. Armando was always a shapely guy.

Catching.

NOW, what's the bloomin' row about? Said Movie-on-Parade. "You'll have to cut the last scene out."

"What's wrong with it, what's wrong with it?" Said Movie-on-Parade. "With us it doesn't make a hit."

The Board of Censors said. "For the hero has the medals in the fifth and final scene."

As a sanitary measure we will have to intervene. The audience might catch it. If you show it on the screen. So you'll have to cut it out tomorrow mornin'.

Three Famous Cobbs.

Cor. But there are always butts in the wrestling game—followers of the sport are not yet ready to accept Joseph as exactly what his record would indicate.

In the past they have built up records for aspirants in order to make a championship match where none existed before. Stecher may be another such. There are some foxy men behind him.

The defeat of Roller was suspiciously easy. In the old days it took a good wrestler, even a champion, some time to pull this clever man to the mat.

Stecher is matched with Fred Beel, in his day one of the very best in the country. The Marshallfield territory is a victory over Frank Gotch, but it was a fluke. Beel was always too light for the championship class. If he is in shape and has been wrestling, he may be able to show what sort of timber Stecher is really made of.

Followers of the wrestling game, are wondering about Joe Stecher, the scissor-hold kid. Joe last night tossed with astounding ease a man who was considered for years in the first flight of wrestlers—Dr. B. F. Roller. It took Joe about 11 minutes to throw him.

The reputation of Joe's wrestling has been enhanced by victories over some good men. Among them was that over American which was achieved in about eight minutes for two falls. American is also just below the championship fight. Stecher owns a

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Future City Club May Bar King and Smith for No-Contest Exhibition

Referee Sharpe After Giving Men Several Warnings and Many Chances to Make Good, Stopped Their Boxing Bout in Final Round, Last Night.

By Harry S. Sharpe.

For the first time since I have been refereeing for the Future City Athletic Club I was obliged to stop a bout last night and declare it no contest. This unfortunate termination of affairs came in what had been scheduled as the "main event," between Matty Smith of Racine, Wis., and Johnny King of Chicago, Ill., and was the result of both boxers violating the rules to such an extent that neither was entitled to consideration. One was just as much to blame as the other, though each accused the other of being responsible.

The bout started off in an unsatisfactory manner and though it appeared to be some hard hitting bout, the boxing was slow and there was much clinching and holding. The continued for three rounds, with Smith slightly in the lead, but the spectators began to complain and called for more action.

In the fourth round both began to do considerable hitting but neither was doing much. In the fifth round, despite my advice that they do less holding and more boxing, the bout gradually merged into one of the rough and tumble order.

I stopped the beginning of the fifth round long enough to tell them that they must do more boxing, and keep within the rules, or I would disqualify the bout. In the fourth round both began to do considerable hitting but neither was doing much. In the fifth round, despite my advice that they do less holding and more boxing, the bout gradually merged into one of the rough and tumble order.

I had a hard time trying to keep them from fouling each other and was doing my best to keep the bout going within a reasonable limitation of what is permitted by the rules and the local authorities.

Near the close of the seventh round I warned them that I would no longer tolerate their abuse of the rules and was going to stop the bout if they did not stop the next time they clinched and continued to strike.

The Final Warning Given. When they came out for the eighth round I purposely stepped away from them to the other side of the ring and observed their actions. They squared off, swung at each other, rushed to a clinch and then, each one holding the other with one arm, they began to smash away with the free one. I advanced where they were and told them the bout was over and that I declared it no contest. They stopped for a moment, but as I turned away from them they started at it again. The timekeeper sounded the bell and they stopped. They both attempted speeches, blaming the other boxer for the stoppage. I disallowed both of them.

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Harry Sharpe's Decisions

MATTY SMITH of Racine, Wis., vs. Johnny King of Chicago, Ill., eight rounds, weight 135 pounds at 3 rounds, stopped in the eighth round and both disqualified for violating rules; bout declared no contest.

JOE MULLIN of St. Louis and Howard Richardson of Boone, Mo., eight rounds at 133 pounds—McMullen the winner on points.

GEORGE WITT vs. Tommy Cleary, six rounds at 116 pounds—Witt the winner on points.

time by those who witnessed it, took place between Joe McMullen and Howard Richardson. Such a struggle has not been seen before at the club since Richardson was knocked out by Bobby Anderson in the fifth round on December 1 last.

In the bout between Richardson and McMullen last night there was no knockout, but the punishment they dealt each other was in a manner which was not seen before at the club since Richardson was knocked out by Bobby Anderson in the fifth round on December 1 last.

Both were exhausted at the finish, but were able to acknowledge the loss and loud applause that was tendered them as they departed from the ring. The bout had been announced as one at 133 pounds, but Richardson looked to be five or six pounds the heavier.

George Witt just did shade Tommy Cleary in a six-round bout they boxed at 116 pounds. It was the rally that Witt was able to make in the last round that won for him. Cleary had the misfortune to see his right hand to the third round, and this, of course, was a handicap to him for the balance of the bout.

It was announced that Harry Kabakoff and Benny McNeill the other little Canadian who showed so lightning fast against Jimmy Taylor of New York last week, would furnish the feature of the show at the club next Tuesday night.

The bout between the two was expected to be a close one, but it was not. Langford and Jeff Clarke, which takes place at the Future City Club, next Friday night, will be placed on sale today.

Levinus Near a Knockout. NEW YORK, March 23—Jack Dillon outfought Battling Levinus at the Broadway Sporting Club last night in 10 rounds. Levinus was never nearer to a knockout than he was in the seventh round, when he was knocked out by a left jab from Dillon.

Interstate League Meets. A meeting of the Interstate League will be held tonight to talk over several minor matters before adopting the schedule. The Interstate has a 21-game schedule, opening in the Sunday in April and closing in the Sunday in September. The league will have teams from St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and St. Louis.

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MARKETS

WHEAT MARKET IS HIGHER ON

CROP REPORTS

Damage to Winter Wheat Is Said
to Be Extensive—Corn Is
Easier.

Crop damage reports from a wide area
of the winter wheat belt gave figures a

Merchant Exchange today. The market opened slightly lower on Liverpool cables, but soon recovered to close quickly about the level yesterday's finish, when the crop damage reports began to appear. The market was more firm in advance.

On Liverpool cable said: The wheat market at the immediate opening was firm, but soon eased off on news of American cables, but later eased with free arrivals. Spot market was dull, unchanged. Flour was quiet, unchanged. Corn was lower, with Platte offers larger and expected to be sold. Corn was lower, with Platte offering larger and expected to be sold. Corn was lower, with Platte offering larger and expected to be sold.

Corn futures were irregular and barely changed. Wheat futures were irregular. Pool cables were unchanged, but primary receipts were 68,000 bu. against 65,000 bu. last week. Wheat was 1.00% higher against 94.00 bu. Oats futures were unchanged.

May wheat opened $\frac{1}{8}$ lower at 1.00%, sold at 1.00, then rallied to 1.10%, with a bid of 1.05, sold up to 1.05%, then reacted to 1.00%.

May corn opened $\frac{1}{8}$ lower at 74.00, the rally was then lost, but it was sold at 74.00 bid, then lost to 73.00 3/4. May oats were quoted at 73.00.

Local wheat receipts were 25,000 bu., against 54,000 bu. last year. Corn, 35,000 bu., against 49,000 bu. Oats, 34,000 bu., against 61,000 bu.

Total primary wheat receipts were 1,145,000 bu., against 452,000 bu. last year.

Shipments, 1,000,000 bu., against 1,000,000 bu. Oats receipts, 718,000 bu., against 1,026,000 bu. Shipments, 606,000 bu., against 721,000 bu.

COTTON SLIGHTLY LOWER ON WET WEATHER FORECAST

NEW YORK, March 29.—The cotton market opened today with a moderate decline of 4 points under, and sold about 10¢ lower than the close of the preceding day, with May easing off to 11.90¢, July to 12.40¢ and October to 12.15¢. There seemed to be no power during the early trading.

attention which may have accounted for some of the success. The majority of the readers thought there were prospects for the future.

Offerings were not heavy, however, and the market was not so active. The corn continued good and steady demand from New Orleans and other points. The price of corn was relatively firm, selling within 10 cents of July.

Kansas City Livestock.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—Hogs.—Heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.00; medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light, \$9.50 to \$10.00; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Cattle.—Receipts, 5500; steady; prime fed, \$10.00 to \$10.50; heavy, \$9.50 to \$10.00; medium, \$9.00 to \$9.50; light, \$8.50 to \$9.00; Western steers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; Southern steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; calves, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.75 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Sheep.—Receipts, 10,000; 10c to 15c lower; heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light, \$9.00 to \$9.50; wethers, \$8.25 to \$8.75; ewes, \$7.75 to \$8.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.00.

Hogs Steer at Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 29.—Hogs.—Receipts 40,000; steady; heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.00; medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light, \$9.50 to \$10.00; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Cattle.—Receipts, 47,000; \$8.00; weak; native beef, \$8.00 to \$8.50; Western steers, \$7.60 to \$8.00; calves, \$7.00 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.25 to \$6.50; calves, \$6.00 to \$6.50; wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; lambs, \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Sheep Lower at St. Joseph.


ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 29.—Hogs.—Heavy, \$10.50 to \$11.00; medium, \$10.00 to \$10.50; light, \$9.50 to \$10.00; pigs, \$8.50 to \$9.00.

Cattle.—Receipts, 1300; steady to 10c higher; heavy, \$10.00 to \$10.50; medium, \$9.50 to \$10.00; light, \$9.00 to \$9.50; Western steers, \$7.50 to \$8.00; calves and yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.00; stockers and feeders, \$6.00 to \$6.50.


Pittsburg Livestock.
PITTSBURG, March 29.—Hogs.—Receipts, 9,000; steady; heavies and heavy yorks \$9.25; 10.20 to \$10.25; light yorks, \$9.25 to \$9.50; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 100 steady; top sheep, \$9.25; top lambs, 11.75. Calves.—Receipts, 100; steady; top, 10.50.

Omaha Livestock.
OMAHA, Neb., March 29.—Hogs.—Receipts, 8,900. Lower, heavy, \$9.50 to \$9.45; light,

13,560.38; pigs, \$7.50@8.75; bulk or sales,
2.20@3.30.
Cattle-Receipts, 6000. Lower; native
steers, \$7.50@9.25; cows and heifers, \$6.75
to 7.75; Western steers, \$7@8.75; Texas steers,
6.75@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$6.50@8.50.
Sheep-Receipts, 18,000. Lower; spring
8.50@10.40; wethers, \$8.25@9; lambs, \$11@
1.50.
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The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By Roy L. McCardell.

Weeping on Mrs. Jarr's Shoulder,
Clara Mudridge-Smith
Tells of Her Troubles.

As the doorbell rang to the entrance of the Jarr domicile upstairs, Mr. Jarr grabbed the evening paper and fled to the dining room, while Mrs. Jarr admitted the visitor. It was that dashing young matron, Clara Mudridge-Smith. Upon beholding Mrs. Jarr she tottered forward and fell into that good lady's arms, sobbing, "My heart is breaking!"

Mrs. Jarr picked up the gold mesh handbag, encrusted with jewels, that the heart-broken visitor had dropped, and felt, with the conscious pang of poverty, that the bag, not to consider its intrinsic value, contained the velvet feel of a roll of bills beneath the metal mesh of gold.

The thought crossed Mrs. Jarr's mind that heartbreak when there was no purse break was a trivial fracture. Hence, as a Bureau of Private Comforting, Mrs. Jarr became as cold and practical as organized charity itself.

"What ails you; what is the matter with you?" questioned Mrs. Jarr.

Still her fair visitor sobbed, and Mrs. Jarr led her to the front room, where after being seated, she asked for a drink of water, and upon this being brought she took a tiny sip and set down the glass. Then she made a beckoning gesture which at first Mrs. Jarr understood to be a sign that the Bureau of Private Comforting should draw near.

Mrs. Jarr read the signal right, but it she expected her visitor desired to weep upon her shoulder again she was mistaken or disappointed as the case might be. It appeared that the distressed visitor desired her gold mesh bag. Mrs. Jarr yielded this glittering treasure somewhat reluctantly. A wild idea had flashed across Mrs. Jarr's mind that she might hold on to the gold mesh bag, with its jewel ornaments and its velvet feeling contents, as the fee from the first paying patron of her Bureau of Private Comforting.

"Well, well," she said impatiently, "what is it?"

"I am so depressed! I am so depressed! What is life, after all?" the fair visitor replied.

"Now, look here, Clara Mudridge-Smith," said Mrs. Jarr coldly, "if you have come here to tell me you are a bird in a gilded cage, or any of that sort of stuff, please don't do it. You are a very lucky bird; and, if I remember correctly, you did your very best to get the gilded cage!"

"I was young. I was foolish. I thought wealth was all!" moaned the visitor. "But day by day I realize that life is unbearable with one with whom I can never be psychologically in union."

"Do you mean your husband?" asked Mrs. Jarr. "And I suppose that 'psychological union' stuff is the Higher Thought Club women talk—signifying you can't get along with the old man."

Mrs. Clara Mudridge-Smith nodded assent. "I would rather have poverty and draggery with one I love than wealth and luxury and ease with one I can never be in psychological union with!" she sobbed.

"Oh, pawaw!" sniffed Mrs. Jarr. "I notice you are still in psychological union with your electric broom and your fine dresses, almost up to your knees, and your sables and your—"

Mrs. Jarr came very near adding "gold mesh bag" but checked herself and said "jewelry" instead.

"I envy you," moaned the visitor. "You are in psychological union with your husband."

"At times, at times," said Mrs. Jarr, "but if I was situated as you are I would worry very little at not being in psychological union with my husband."

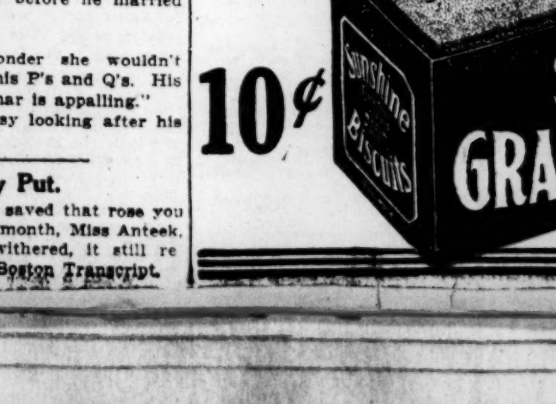
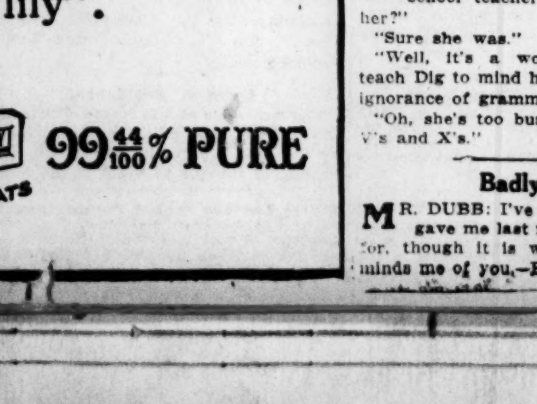
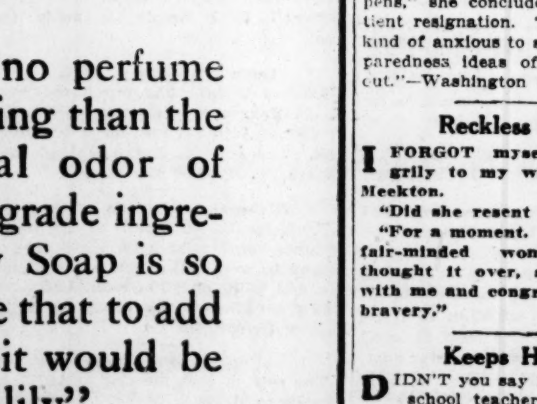
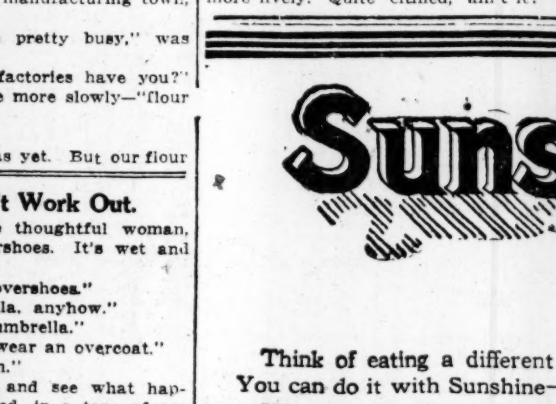
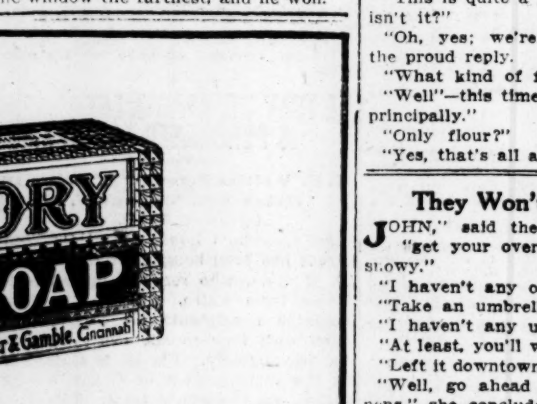
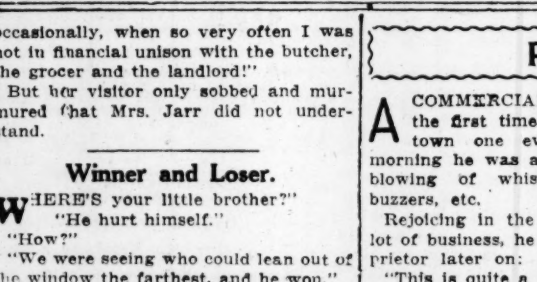
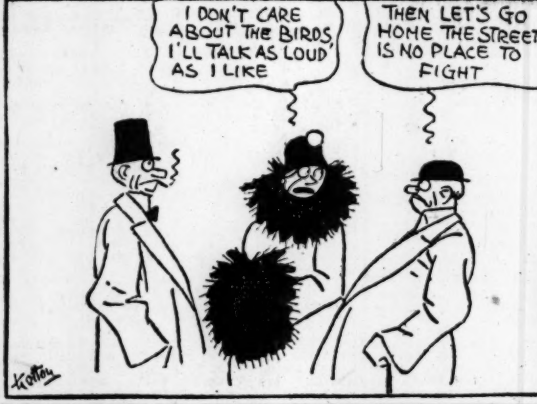
S'MATTER POP?



Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By C. M. PAYNE.

Can You Beat It?

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By MAURICE KETTEN



Nervy Constituent.

A CONGRESSMAN received almost daily letters from a constituent asking for garden seed, with emphasis on peas. The demand for peas got so heavy that the Congressman was moved to write this letter:

"I am sending you a half dozen more packages of peas as requested. Say, what are you trying to do down there, plant the whole State in peas?"

The reply came a few days later. It read:

"No, I'm not planting them, but they make bully soup. Send along some more."

Just Like a Wife.

SMITH turned up at the club a short time after his marriage with such a desperate look that they asked him what was the matter.

"I'm blue," he answered. "I'm just blue. You see, I got married last month and I've discovered that my wife can't sing."

"But," they laughed, "you shouldn't let that trouble you. Why, you are to be congratulated."

"No, I'm not, either," said Smith bitterly. "You see, she thinks she can."

Just a Suggestion.

DEPARTING DINNER: "I'd like to give you a tip, waiter, but I find I have only my taxi fare left."

Waiter: "They do say, sir, that an after-dinner walk is very good for the 'calth, sir.'"—Boston Transcript.

Preparedness.

HELEN: "Mercy! Our powder is exhausted!"

BLANC: "Pshaw! That means no engagement."—Michigan Gargoyle.

Excused.

JOHNNY, your teacher tells me you played truant yesterday and went fishing.

"Honest, ma, I wasn't playin' hooky. I was takin' a special course in nature study."

Basis of Genius.

A WOMAN once said to Thomas A. Edison: "Now, you can tell me all about genius. You can think it's inspiration."

"No," Edison replied, "it's perspiration."

Sign of Affection.

GERTRUDE: "I don't think Alice cares for Tom; he is shorter than she."

Sarah: "Well, I don't know. She had all her heels lowered."

Frenzied Finance.

SHORT: I wish I were a rumor.

LONG: What's the answer?

Short: Why, a rumor soon gains currency.

Don't Ever Let Anyone Tell You This as a New One.

Y OUR son college bred? Yep. Four years' loaf.

On and Off.



"Yes, he has charge of the puzzle department."

"The what?"

"He makes out the time-tables."

High Society.

A UNT: "You'll be late for the party. You won't you, dear?"

Niece: "Oh, no, auntie. In our set nobody goes to a party until everybody else gets there."



Mystery Solved.

THE sexton of a suburban church has many stories to tell of the comments made by visitors.

On the occasion of a festival, when the church was beautifully decorated with evergreens and flowers, an old lady walked up the aisle to the chancel and stood sniffing the air after everyone else had left the church.

"Doesn't it smell solemn?" she said at last to the sexton, as she turned away with evident reluctance. "I don't know as I ever realized just what the 'odor of sanctity' meant before today."

Worse Yet.

MY daughter is taking singing lessons, and she keeps up such a terrific howling that I never go home except to eat and sleep.

"You're in luck. My daughter is taking cooking lessons, and I don't even dare to eat at home."

No Joke at All.

"I don't see any sense in this old joke about women shopping all day and not spending a cent."

"Of course you don't. There isn't any sense in it, because it's a blamed falsehood. I've been married 10 years, and I've got receipts bills to prove what I say."

Not Pampered.

DOCTOR (to Mrs. Perkins, whose husband is ill): Has he any lucid intervals?

Mrs. Perkins (with dignity): "E's 'ad nothing except what you orderer, doctor.—Christian Register."



WHEN the weather is nice people waste a lot of time talking about it.

A Difference.



Father: Are you in pain, my little man?

Son: No, sir; the pain is in me.

Sympathy.

MY son is doing very well at college," remarked Mrs. Tibbets. "He's taking medicine."

"You don't say so," said Mrs. Jinks. "I hope he recovers."



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Rejoicing in the thought of doing a lot of business, he asked the hotel proprietor later on:

"This is quite a manufacturing town, isn't it?"

"Oh, yes; we're pretty busy," was the proud reply.

"What kind of factories have you?"

"Well, this time more slowly—"flour principally."

"Only flour?"

"Yes, that's all as yet. But our flour mill's a good one."

"But I heard at least a dozen whistles going this morning."

"You did," agreed the proprietor, dropping his voice confidentially, "but they are all at the flour mill. You see, we got the whistles we should want for the factories we are going to have, and put them in to make the town sound more lively. Quite 'cittified,' ain't it?"

They Won't Work Out.

JOHN, said the thoughtful woman, "get your overshoes. It's wet and snowy."

"I haven't any overshoes."

"Take an umbrella, anyhow."

"I haven't any umbrella."

"At least, you'll wear an overcoat."

"Left it downtown."

"Well, go ahead and see what happens," she concluded, in a tone of patient resignation. "I have always been kind of anxious to see how these unpreparedness ideas of yours would work out."—Washington Star.

Reckless Husband.

I FORGOT myself and spoke angrily to my wife," remarked Mr. Meekton.

"Did she resent it?"

"For a moment. But Henrietta is a fair-minded woman. After she thought it over, she shook hands with me and congratulated me on my bravery."

Keeps Her Busy.

DIDN'T you say Digby's wife was a school teacher before he married her?"

"Sure she was."

"Well, it's a wonder she wouldn't teach Dig to mind his P's and Q's. His ignorance of grammar is appalling."

"Oh, she's too busy looking after his V's and X's."

Badly Put.

MR. DUBB: I've saved that rose you gave me last month, Miss Antek. For, though it is withered, it still reminds me of you.—Boston Transcript.



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